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Arrivals.

June 1, CLAN ALPINE, Brit. str., 940, Hutcheson, Calcutta, 19th May, Penang, 24th, and Singapore, 26th, Opium.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

June 1, MARTABAN, Brit. bk., 436, Humphris, Penang, 1st May, and Singapore, 17th, General.—CHINESE.

June 1, MARIA ROSARIO, Span. bk., 254, Feliciano Amolcaga, Saigon, May 21st, 5,500 piculs Rice, and 19 piculs Cotton.—CAPTAIN.

June 1, MARIA MORTON, French sh., 401, B. Morello, Saigon, May 18th, 7,600 piculs Rice.—REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

June 1, CATHERINE ELIZABETH, Dut. bk., 450, Krukberg, Bangkok, May 9th 9,000 piculs Rice.—ORDER.

June 1, CARMELINE, French sh., 1,200, Gallet, Saigon, May 14th, 36,000 piculs Rice.—REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

June 2, THUNDER, Brit. str., 593, P. Taylor, Calcutta, 19th May, Penang, 25th, and Singapore, 27th May, Opium.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

June 2, ELI. KING, str., from Whampoa.

June 2, SHAFTESBURY, str., from Canton.

June 2, SUWONADA, Amer. str., 650, Jayne, Shanghai, May 30th, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Departures.

May 31, SPEC, (late FIWAN,) for Whampoa Dock.

June 2, CHLORIS, for Saigon.

June 2, NUUANU, for Tientsin.

June 2, ALBERT, for Newchwang.

June 2, ELISE, for Whampoa.

June 2, FORMICA, for Tientsin.

June 2, RICHARD COBDEN, for Bangkok.

June 2, DOROTHEA, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
JUNE 1ST.

Chloris, for Saigon.
Nuuanu, for Tientsin.
Albert, for Newchwang.
Elize, for Whampoa.
Formica, for Tientsin.
Richard Cobden, for Bangkok.
Magdalena, for Saigon.
Dorothea, for do.
Malay, for Yokohama.
Hector, for Amoy.

Passengers.

Per *Clan Alpine* from Calcutta, &c.,—
Capt. Creagh, 150 Seik Police, and 50 Chinese deck.

Per *Suwonada*, str., from Shanghai,—
Messrs. Geo. T. Heard, E. Morel, Capts. Pinel, and Moore, 1 European deck, and 34 Chinese.

Per *Thunder*, str., from Calcutta, &c.,—
Messrs. Millet, M. Nusserwanjee, R. Viseri, and 46 Chinese.

Per *Martaban* from Penang and Singapore,—40 Chinese.

Reports.

The American steamer *Suwonada*, reports having left Shanghai, May 30th, at 7.30 A.M. On the 31st, at 8.30 A.M., passed steamer *Sunda* 12 miles N.E. of Sikishan Islands. June 1st, at 8 A.M., passed French mail steamer. Off Amoy, passed steamers *A. J. Ingersoll* and *Kaangsoo*. On the 2nd, off Single Island, passed steamer *Formosa*. Arrived at Hongkong, June 2nd, at 2.30 P.M. First part of passage experienced light North Easterly breezes, latter part calm—fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Clan Apline* left Singapore, 26th May, experienced fresh S.W. Monsoon up to Lat 16 N., from whence light N.E. winds.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

Intimations.

THE BAL MASQUE
COSTUMES and MASKS to order.
BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1, *Wyndham Street*,
Facing the Post Office, Hongkong.
6d 1256 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Office of the Undersigned is at the corner of *Wellington* and *Aberdeen Streets*.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
tf 1306 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

MR. J. O. MARRIOTT, late of Dr. HUNT'S (Veterinary Surgeon, London,) begs most respectfully to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that he has arrived, and solicits the patronage of the residents.
HORSES TREATED, VALUED, and EXAMINED either at his own Residence (Stag Hotel,) or elsewhere.
TERMS MODERATE.
MARRIOTT'S celebrated URINAL BALLS, for Horses always on hand.
1m 1283 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

PURE AERATED WATERS,
POTASS, SODA, CHALYBEATE,
GINGERADE, LEMONADE & TONIC, &c.
THE Public are particularly requested to observe, that each Bottle is encircled by a Label bearing the following words:—
"MEDICAL HALL, SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY,"
(ESTABLISHED FOURTEEN YEARS,)
HONGKONG.
Without which none is Genuine.
tf 1288 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

JAMES FRISBY,
FAMILY GROCER,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
BUTCHER, & GENERAL COMPRADORE.
Shop 71, *Queen's Road*, next to P. & O. Company's Office; Stall 103, Central Market.
Every Article supplied for family use.
TERMS MODERATE.
tf 1297 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 5 „ „
12 „ 6 „ „
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
12th March, 1867. tf 929.

NOTICE.
IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.
The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.
G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE undermentioned BANKS hereby intimate to the Public generally that the only persons authorised to make contracts on their behalf, of any kind whatsoever, are their respective MANAGERS or other legally authorised representatives.
No Chinese employés whatever have any authority to negotiate or conclude any business arrangements on behalf of the said CORPORATIONS.
For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA,
W. JACKSON,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS HONGKONG AGENCY,
E. DELBANCO,
Acting Manager.
For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
W. KAYE,
Manager, Hongkong.
tf 1170 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

Banks.

THE AGRA & MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.
IN LIQUIDATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Claims upon the HONGKONG BRANCH, which have been admitted by the Undersigned, will be paid in full on
TUESDAY, 4th instant.
WEDNESDAY, 5th „
And
THURSDAY, 6th „
Holders of Drafts or Bills of Exchange, Fixed Deposit Receipts, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness will have to surrender the same.
FRANCIS H. LANE,
Attorney for Liquidator.
tf 1299 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday. | ex Officio.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ... 6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ... 5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
A SPECIAL AGENCY of the above CORPORATION has been OPENED in Foochow, under the charge of Mr. JOHN S. LOUDEN.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 983 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

NOTICE.
A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. REFER TO
MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co. } Hongkong.
„ SMITH, ARCHER & Co }
„ B. DAVIDSON & Co. } San Francisco, Cal.
Agents for the Rothschilds. }
A. A. LOW & BROS, New York.
6m 440 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.
NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.
EXPRESS NOTICE.
AN EXPRESS will be forwarded to Shanghai, Yangtsze Ports, Tientsin, and Yokohama, by every steamer leaving here for Shanghai.
Packages received at our Office until one hour before departure of each vessel.
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
Agent.
WELLS, FARGO & Co.
tf 1259 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

HONGKONG SWIMMING BATH.
IT was Resolved at a COMMITTEE MEETING, held on the 2nd instant, that the admittance of New Subscribers to the above institution shall henceforward be decided by Ballot, which will be held every SATURDAY.
Contributors to the CONSTRUCTION-FUND of the BATH only shall have a right to vote, one Black Ball in five to exclude, and ten votes will be necessary to constitute a Ballot.
Members of the EUROPEAN and AMERICAN COMMUNITY of Hongkong who are desirous of becoming subscribers are requested to send in their applications to the Undersigned.
C. BUDDE,
Hon. Sec.
tf 1060 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

N. CREMER & Co.,
CONFECTIONERS and PASTRY COOKS,
No. 1, *Stanley Street.*
ICE CREAM
EVERY DAY.
Orders for Dinners, &c., promptly executed.
tf 921 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE rate of Freight on Treasure by the Steamers of the Undersigned to and from the Coast Ports, will from the 1st April be one uniform rate of ¼ per cent.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 799 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE WILKINS, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 1st of October next.
S. SPEECHLY.
tf 1121 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WINES, HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to Sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
The 3rd June, 1867, commencing at noon—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,
The Property of
The Hon. FREDK. FORTH, Esq.,
Colonial Treasurer,
At his residence, *Bonham Road*, West Point, comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE.
Of English Manufacture, made and Imported expressly for the Owner. A full DINNER SERVICE of ELKINGTON'S BEST ELECTRO-PLATE, comprising all necessary TABLE REQUISITES for 18 Persons.
And at 2 P.M.
REMNANTS of a CHOICE CELLAR, consisting of PORT, SHERRY, CLARET, &c.
Immediately after which will be sold the BAY SYDNEY GELDING "CAMDEN," 15.3, rising 6, imported from Sydney 1864, with a warranty. Carefully broken to saddle, single and double harness. The Bay BAY HORSE "CHANCE," about 14.2, 7 years, sure-footed and free from vice. Has been ridden as a charger and is steady under fire.
An English-manufactured WAGGONETTE either a close or an open Carriage, built to the order, design, and specification of the owner.
Also a MANILA CARRIAGE.
An assortment of SADDLERY, single and double, made to order by PEAT, of *Bond Street.*
A movable SADDLE ROOM and a quantity of OATS.
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed from THURSDAY, the 30th instant.
A COLD TIFFIN will be provided at the Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1197 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will Sell by Public Auction
TO-MORROW,
the 4th June, 1867, at Noon,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,—
20 Cases GLASSWARE, comprising TUMBLERS, WINE GLASSES, DECANTERS, STOPPERED BOTTLES, &c.
10 Cases MATCHES.
2 „ CUTLERY.
2 „ Double-barrelled PISTOLS.
1 Case REVOLVERS, 12 Shooters and Pouches.
1 „ REVOLVERS, 6 Shooters and Pouches.
8 Cases PERCUSSION CAPS.
50 Boxes CANDLES.
40 Cases OLD TOM.
85 „ GIN.
35 Coils Assorted CORDAGE.
2 Bales SEWING TWINE.
40 Bolts CANVAS.
4 Cases CHEESE.
3 „ HAMS.
120 „ BRANDY.
25 „ PROVISIONS.
1 Bale BLANKETS.
1 Case PAINT BRUSHES.
5 Dozen SCRUBBING BRUSHES.
10 Barrells SPLIT PEAS.
And a variety of other GOODS.
Also,
(For account of the concerned),
ex *John Milton,*
B. S. in diamond, 40 Casks Quarts STOUT,
„ „ 10 „ Pints STOUT.
(For account of the concerned,)
ex *John Milton,*
T. Q. in diamond C. 195, 1 Box containing 100 1 Oz. Bottles SULPHATE of Quinine.
Damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1312 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

UNSERVICEABLE STORES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 5th June, 1867 at Noon,—
At the Military Hospital, by order of JOHN MENZIES, Esq., H. M. Purveyor.
The following Unserviceable and Condemned Stores, &c.
BLANKETS, HAIR BEDS, BOLSTERS, RUGS, PILLOW CASES, SHEETS, SHIRTS, SOCKS, DRAWERS, TOWELS, SLIPPERS, TROWSERS, COATS, BASINS, POTS and PANS, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1315 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.
HAVE received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Ground; on
WEDNESDAY,
5th June, 1867, at Noon.
All that piece or parcel of GROUND known as Inland Lot No. 481, situated at Bowrington. Crown rent only $97.52 per annum. N. 80, S. 80, E. 80, W. 80, containing 6,400 square-feet.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the Hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser.
1319 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Cains Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 404 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf.* Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*; and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai.*
For further particulars apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attornies for the Trustees
of B. H. CAMA'S Estate.
tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

FOR SALE.
OR TO LET,
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
THE Dwelling-House known as "WOODLANDS," in *Castle Road, Caine Road* with Out-Offices, Servants' Rooms, Garden Croquet Lawn, Stabling for six horses, double Coach House, Hay Loft, Groom's Room, double Cow House, Fowl House, &c., &c. Gas and Water laid on.
Possession can be had on the 1st July. For further particulars, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1167 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

THE Undersigned having been appointed by the majority of the Creditors of MACPHAIL & Co., of Formosa, to realize and liquidate the Estate of that Firm, hereby gives notice that all Claims against the said Estate must be proved and sent in to him at Takao, on or before the 15th July, 1867, and all Debtors to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
ALLAN W. BAIN.
1m 1282 Takao, Formosa, 16th May, 1867 [M30

NOTICE.
THE Gentleman, who was seen walking in *Queen's Road*, with a Hobbling, Brown and Black KANGAROO DOG on SUNDAY last, is hereby requested to return the Dog to the Undersigned, who reserves to himself his right of possession.
WM. SCHMIDT,
Queen's Road, No. 94.
1m 1187 Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.
I. H. LYON, *Administratrix.*
tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

NOTICE.
LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D., 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARBETA.
All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.
tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.
All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

BOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA'S ESTATE.
THE Trustees of the Estate of Mr. BOMANJEE FRAMJEE CAMA having assets on hand sufficient for the payment of a First Dividend, hereby give notice to all his Creditors who have signed the Trust Deed that they are required to appear in person or by duly constituted Attorney before the Undersigned, with full particulars of their Claims, and to prove the same before the 15th of May, 1867, shortly after which date the dividend will be payable to Indian Creditors, as will be notified hereafter by advertisement.
Creditors in China, England, and elsewhere than in India, must similarly prove their Claims before the Attornies of the Trustees at the several places where Attornies have been appointed, previously to the 15th June, 1867. The dividend to Creditors other than Indian Creditors will be payable in Bombay on and after the 15th July, 1867.
All Creditors who have not signed the Trust Deed are hereby warned that unless they execute the same and prove their Claims within the times above limited, they will be excluded from all benefit of the Trust, and that as regards them Mr. B. F. CAMA has expressed his intention of taking the benefit of the Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in India.
J. BEATTIE,
JAS. HOSSACK,
DADABHOY HORMUSJEE CAMA,
Trustees of the above Estate.
No. 6, Rampart Row,
Bombay, 11th April, 1867.

WITH reference to the above it is hereby notified that Messrs. W. S. RIDDELL, ROBERT LYALL and EDULJEE MENDOSJEE are the duly constituted Attornies in China, for the Trustees in Bombay, and any Claims against the Estate must be lodged with them, on or before the 15th day of June next.
tf 1099 Hongkong, 7th May, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

DRY DOCKS, SHANGHAI.
OLD DOCK.
Length on Blocks, ... 340 feet.
Width „ ... 40 „
Width of Entrance, ... 60 „
Depth of water at Spring tides, ... 18 „
„ at Neap ... 13 „
The Caisson can be floated out at Neap tides, and the Dock can be pumped dry in Six hours by two Worthington Steam Pumps.
STEAM-BOAT DOCK.
Length on Blocks, ... 350 feet.
Width „ ... 80 „
Width of Entrance, ... 80 „
Depth of water at Spring tides ... 12 „
„ Neap ... 7 „
The Caisson can be floated out at Neap tides, and the Docks can be pumped dry in Three hours by a powerful Rotary Steam Pump.
The Charges for Dockage are the HONGKONG RATES, and are payable on the Register Tonnage of sailing Vessels, and on the gross tonnage of Steamers.
The Undersigned guarantees the OLD DOCK to have as much depth of water in the entrance at high tide, as any Dock in Shanghai; and will forfeit the amount of one day's dockage to any vessel entering or leaving the Dock for each day of detention caused by less depth of water than advertised.
Any damage occurring to Vessels when under the sole charge of the Dock-Master, hauling in or out of Dock, will be made good by the undersigned;—but he will not be responsible for damages caused by accidents to the Caisson or Dock.
The Dock establishment comprises a FOUNDRY,—BLACKSMITH'S, MACHINE, BOILER, and PATENT SHOPS; SAIL and RIGGING LOFTS; and all branches of work connected with the building or repairing of Iron or Wooden Vessels.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN P. ROBERTS,
Old Dock, Shanghai.
1m 1264 Shanghai, 15th May, 1867.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.
The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows:—The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged; beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.
LABOR,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton „ „ 1.25
Canton Carpenter „ „ 75
Foochow „ „ 45
For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. D. T. TILLINGAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq, Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung.* Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.
No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1544 Foochow, 31st July, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

Intimations.

WANTED.—A Strong, Young, and Fast-trotting PONY, perfectly trained to Harness. Address A. B. C., *Daily Press* Office.
1w 1309 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

WILLIAM SWAN
(LATE THOMPSON & SWAN.)
BOILER MAKER,
SHIP AND ENGINE SMITH.
Work executed with dispatch and on reasonable terms.
WEST POINT, HONGKONG.
tf 1310 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish barque
"SANTA LUCIA,"
Captain Lopez y Benache, of 385 Tons Register, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 1313 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

FOR MANILA, *(direct.)*
THE A 1 Spanish barque
"CONCHITA"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
1w 1314 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

EX *PARWAN.*
GENTLEMEN'S Sealskin WALKING BOOTS. Christy's HATS; Farina's EAU de COLOGNE. Hendrie's PERFUMERY, Pear's SOAPS, Gosnell's BRUSHES, Ross's TELESCOPES, also Linen and Gauze SHIRTS, Paper, and Linen COLLARS, an assortment of Damask Table, Linen, Musquitoe Net, Ladies' Summer DRESSES, MUSLINS, LACES, BELTS, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
2w 1318 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN
Via AMOY.
THE Steamship
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Aitken, Master, will be dispatched for the above Ports THIS DAY, at 5 P.M.
BIRLEY & Co.
1320 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.
THE Steamship
"UNDINE,"
Captain Toppin, will leave for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY next, the 5th instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1321 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED Ex *PAK-WAN.*
DAWSON and Son's BOOTS and SHOES. Straw HATS of newest style, Felt HATS and HELMETS of new style.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
14d 1322 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.
FINEST FRENCH BUTTER in 12 lb. 6 lb. and 2½ lb. tins, and also in 1 lb. bottles.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
1323 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

ARMY SERVICE BUILDINGS.
SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) will be received at this Office, until Noon on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June, for the hire of HOUSES, containing Eight Rooms and upwards, suitable for Officers' Quarters.
The Houses will be taken for Six Months certain, subject to renewal, terminable on any day after Three Months' notice on either side.
It is requested that full descriptive particulars of the Houses may be given, relative to position, accommodation, street, and No., and that the rent may be stated exclusive of all Taxes.
The Undersigned reserves the entire right of selection from the Tenders.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Assistant Commissary General,
Controller of Army Expenditure,
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 29th May, 1867. [9d 1273

WANTED TO BORROW OR PURCHASE,
A TREATISE on the Culture of COTTON, or any work containing instructions for Planting Cotton. Address L., Office of the *Daily Press.*
14d 1284 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

WANTED to BORROW immediately $1,000, to be repaid by 10 Monthly Instalments. Good interest and ample security. Address R. E. K., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1246 Hongkong, 24th May, 1867.

WANTED.—A BASKET CARRIAGE with PONY and HARNESS. Four-wheeled Carriage preferred. Address H., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1232 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

TH. THISTEDT & Co.,
GUN MAKERS
AND
PRACTICAL ENGINEERS,
4a *Wyndham Street*, a few doors below the "*Daily Press*" Office.
All kinds of Repairs to Engines, Pumps, Electric and Sewing Machines, Guns, Revolvers, &c., &c., promptly executed at reasonable charges.
1m A1298 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

REWARD.
WE, the Undersigned, offer as a REWARD for the delivery of Captain JOSEPH HUNT, or his Wife, MERCY HUNT, late of the American barque *Rover*, alive in any Treaty Port in China, the amount opposite our signatures, or one-half the same amount for their bodies, delivered in any Treaty Port in China.
Captain JOSEPH HUNT, Wife, Officers, and Crew landed on the south point of the Island of Formosa about the 12th of March, 1867, after the loss of the Vessel.
J. H. L. BOTEFUHR ... $1,000.
J. G. WILLOTZ ... 1,000.
F. G. JORDON ... 500.
tf 1252 Swatow, 24th May, 1867.

THE LOSS OF THE "*ROVER.*"
TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."
SIR,—I would like through your columns to tender the thanks of my Wife, Family, and Self to the Commander, Officers, and Crew of H. B. M. S. *Cormorant*, for their good intentions in trying to rescue Captain HUNT, WIFE, OFFICERS, and CREW of the late American barque *Rover.*—Yours truly,
J. H. L. BOTEFUHR.
6d 1251 Swatow, 24th May, 1867.

ACABAMOS DE RECEBER,
E PARA VENDA.
UMA FACTURA de PARAMENTOS de IGREJA. Dirija-se a
BLUM BROTHERS & CA.,
Hollywood Road.
10d 1201 Hongkong, 31 de Maio, 1867.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY.
WHO would attend a GYMNASIUM! when half-an-hour at the above exercise is sufficient for the day's Constitutional, combining the necessary exertion of manual labour with the interest attached to a game of skill.
A SODA FOUNTAIN, with the latest cordial drinks (for Teetotallers), continually in play, while the undersigned will be a guarantee for the quality of the stronger drinks supplied, having brought out a choice assortment of Wines and Spirits from England.
EDWARD PARKER,
Late Albion.
tf 1191 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

AMERICAN BOWLING ALLEY.
THE Undersigned does not hold himself RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted to the ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY prior to the 6th May, 1867.
EDWARD PARKER,
Late Albion.
tf 1206 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

Intimations.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.
ILLNESS OF MADAME VERALLI.
IN consequence of the SEVERE ILLNESS of Madame VERALLI, it is quite impossible to perform the BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA, to-morrow evening. The Managers under these trying circumstances, throw themselves on the indulgence of the Public, and, doing the best they can beg to announce for TO-MORROW EVENING a GRAND CONCERT, on which occasion all the available resources of the Company will be expended.
This Concert will be for the benefit of Signor REINA. With the view of doing their utmost to keep faith with the subscribers the Last Subscription Night, will be postponed till the
REAPPEARANCE OF
MADAME BOUCHE
which will take place as soon as her health is sufficiently restored to allow of her singing, and on which occasion will be presented the favorite opera of
"DON PASQUALE."
1316 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

THE ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.
GRAND CONCERT
TO-MORROW EVENING
Tuesday, June 4th,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNOR REINA.
PROGRAMME.
First Act from the "Barbiere di Siviglia."
Romanza from Marta,
SIGNOR PIZZIOLI.
Solo Oboe Souvenir from Lucrezia Borgia
SIGNOR POMPEI.
Duo, Don Pasquale
SIGNOR REINA and SIGNOR COLOMBO.
Aria finale from "Lucia di Lammermuir"
SIGNOR PIZZIOLI.
Cavatina from Lucrezia Borgia
SIGNOR REINA.
Third Act from the Opera "Ernani."
NEW BALLET
DIVERTISSEMENT DANSANTE.
NOT SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
Tickets ... $4 each.
1317 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

THE ROYAL ITLAIAN OPERA.
This Evening, the 3rd June.
"THE GRAND BAL MASQUE."
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Single Ticket ... $2.
1237 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

Notices to Consignees.

"*PASSE PARTOUT,*" FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNEES of H. N., 70 Cases BROKEN GLASS, are hereby informed that the above-named Goods have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1308 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

THE B. I. S. N. Co. S.S. "*SATARA.*"
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the steamer's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
1w 1311 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

"*DORA,*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the Vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
7d 1305 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE undermentioned Goods, ex *Argonaut*, from London, remain unclaimed in the Godowns of the Undersigned, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
C × B. 1/53, = 53 Cases shipped by C. Broth.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 1287 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

"*ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,*"
FROM SAIGON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *D'Aguilar Street.*
14d 1233 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

"*PASSE PARTOUT*" FROM BOMBAY.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents the British barque
Passe Partout.
tf 1224 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

"*IMPERATRICE EUGENE,*" FROM BORDEAUX, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *D'Aguilar Street.*
tf 1200 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

"*PAKWAN,*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the Vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
14d 1211 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

P. M. S. S. COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
A CERTAIN NUMBER of Half-sacks of McMinnsville's Superfine FLOUR, marked "E" in diamond, ex Steamship *Colorado*, remain unclaimed and are stored in the Godown at the Office of the Company, 15 *Praya.* Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1188 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—
From England.
L. & C. 7/8, ... 2 Cases Pistols.
From Bombay.
H. C. 113/22, 10 Chests Malwa Opium, ex *Ottawa.*
From Melbourne.
Thos. Warren, 1 Box Printed Bills, ex *Behar.*
From Shanghai.
No Mark, 1 Hat Box, } Baggage ex
„ 1 Small Deal Box, } *Ottawa.*
tf 990 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. From Bombay.
N/M ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
ex *Alphee.*
T. M. No. 2, ... 1 cask Cement,
Ex *Dupleix.*
A. Changeur, ... 1 Parcel Printed Papers
C. BERTRAND, *Agent Principal.*
tf 1073 Hongkong, 17th May, 1867.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN-DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18¼ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24¼ "
Do. Neap Tides	21¼ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE

Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16¼ a 17	"
Do. Neap Tides 13¼ a 15	"

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	250 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15¼ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at W.poa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong*; or to

ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 12 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

The premises comprise, Carpenter's shops, mast sheds and Blacksmith's shops, superintended by experienced European Foremen, also an ENGINEER'S WORK-SHOP SUPPLIED WITH LATHES AND OTHER TOOLS WORKED BY STEAM, and in charge of a resident European Engineer.

A brass-foundry attached.

Dry Godowns for the reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

tf 662 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Amoy, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tiensin.—Per *Shaftesbury*, To-day, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.

For Manila.—Per *San Lorenzo*, To-day, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.

For San Francisco.—Per *Day Dawn*, on Wednesday next, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 3, 1867.

THE peculiar conditions of life in this colony no doubt render it necessary that the guardians of the peace should be supplied with more formidable weapons than those carried by the policeman of any orderly English town, but such incidents as that which took place near Government-buildings on Friday evening give a severe shock to the admiration which might be felt for the system under which the constables in Hongkong carry loaded rifles on their beat. A Chinaman was seen in the first instance by a sentry on duty at Government-buildings lurking about in a suspicious manner, and the soldier accordingly arrested him, and handed him over to a passing constable. The constable proceeded to escort him to the Central Police Station, not apparently having any definite charge against him beyond this vague idea that his conduct was "suspicious." Possibly the man was without a pass, which would have formed a definite charge, of an extremely light character, however, such as are disposed of at the Police Court by the half-dozen, we suppose, every day. On his way to the station, however, the prisoner on suspicion contrived to escape from the hands of his captor. This does not speak very well for the careful hold of him maintained by the policeman; but that is beside the main question. The Chinaman got away, and as he was making off, the constable shot him dead.

The deed seems to us of a shameful character. It is surely impossible that the general instructions given to the constables concerning the circumstances under which they are to use their rifles would cover such a case as this. When a criminal regularly under sentence, and being conveyed along the roads, or at work in the chain-gang, makes his escape, the necessity of firing on him is painful, but it may perhaps be a necessity. The fear of a bullet may be a necessary ingredient in the precautions taken to prevent the escape of prisoners under sentence, although when, as has sometimes happened, prisoners attempting to escape under these circumstances have been shot, the news of such an incident produces a disagreeable sensation. It may be acknowledged that there was no help for it, but we cannot but feel that English modes of treating crime are not being carried out when these accidents occur, and are not being shown off in a favorable light to the Chinese population of the island; but the case is wholly different when the escaping prisoner has but just been arrested on some charge yet to be heard before a magistrate. It is possible that when investigated it would fall to the ground, and that a grievous wrong had been done to the man arrested by the mere charge, its attendant disagreeables and the temporary imprisonment pending the sitting of the court. That a Chinaman charged with an offence, whether innocent or guilty, should attempt to escape from the policeman who takes him in charge is the most natural thing in the world. It is the policeman's duty to prevent him from so doing; but most assuredly not by the violent and fatal means employed in the case before us. An appeal to the rifle ought to be the last and most desperate resort of the constable in extraordinary circumstances. If he is attacked by numbers or is witness of a violent crime, and in pursuit of the criminal, or, as we say, in the case of attempts to escape on the part of convicted prisoners, the use of the rifle may be justifiable and necessary, but it must be remembered that there is a great deal to be said against it in any case. It is no trifling matter, to begin with, for a man to fire ball-cartridge in the streets of a town. How does he know what will be the destination of his bullet? How does he know that he will not kill some peaceful passer-by? At night, more especially, when he cannot see whether the direction in which he fires is clear, the danger of this is really very great; but apart from this altogether, the shocking recklessness shown in taking away the life of a man whose crime was that a sentry suspected him of predatory intentions, is something frightful. The sentry, of course, was quite right in giving him in charge, even though his suspicions may have been unfounded, and the constable was right in taking him to the police station, but it is the constable who deserves punishment for letting his prisoner escape more than the suspected Chinamen for trying to avoid the threatened investigation into his intentions. It may be necessary to rule this large and fluctuating population of Chinese, including, as no doubt it often does, crowds of the worst criminals from the most turbulent provinces of the Empire, with a rod of iron, but it is one thing to be severe,—no matter how relentlessly severe, in the administration of fixed laws,—and another to put the lives of the humble classes at the mercy of Indian constables.

To those who are connected with, and even to many of those who are merely interested in, medical science, the name of the late Professor GOODSIR, of Edinburgh, will have a familiar sound. There are so many Scottish residents in Hongkong, that the probabilities are the great anatomist will be even better known by reputation here, than in some other communities nearer home. Under these circumstances, we feel called on, in accordance with a request to that effect, to bring to the notice of British subjects in China certain efforts which have been made in the capital where Professor GOODSIR spent his useful life, to found a fellowship of Anatomy and Physiology in commemoration of his name. A meeting at which Sir DAVID BREWSTER, Dr. LYON PLAYFAIR, and a number of distinguished physicians were present, was held in Edinburgh on the 20th of March, to concert measures for doing honor to the deceased Professor's memory, and it was agreed to found this fellowship, as a mark of respect for his scientific services "as an investigator and teacher," which would have been more in accordance with his own wishes, could he have been consulted, than "any memorial of stone or lime, however enduring." A committee was appointed to collect the necessary funds, and the committee, having power to add to their number, have called upon distinguished medical men in all parts of the world to assist them in their efforts. In this way the name of Dr. IVOR MURRAY has been placed on the list of the committee, and by communication with him, therefore, anyone in this part of the world who wishes to share in the work of establishing the fellowship, will have an opportunity of doing so. We do not pretend for a moment to urge our readers generally to contribute to the object; it is of a peculiar and departmental character, and it is only amongst medical men that it is likely to excite much interest, but the purpose sought is of an elevated nature, one which deserves sympathy and respect, and, at our hands, publicity.

Confession of the Tank-lane Murder.

Cheong-po-sun, who was convicted on Tuesday last of the murder of Cheong-chun-hing, the cloth-hawker, and who is now under a sentence of death, has made a statement and confession, the substance of which is as follows:—On the 22nd of last April the prisoner and four other men were in the house No. 88 Square-street, when the deceased hawker, whom, he says, he and his companions had known previously, and whom they had made up their minds to rob on the first opportunity, passed the door of the house, and was hailed by one of the party to come in, as there were some men who wanted to purchase some of his goods in the room. The hawker had been in the room but a short time, when the man who had hailed him in the first instance, on a signal from one of the others, suddenly seized him by the hands from behind, at the same time passing his arm around the cloth-hawker's neck, thus garotting him and throwing him down. While in this position, another of the party immediately forced a billet of wood into his mouth, and tied it there for the purpose of gagging him and preventing his making a noise, whilst another tied his legs together with a cord. Thus secured, the hawker was carried up stairs and laid on his back on the floor near the wall, and the prisoner and one of the party started out with two pieces of the silk from his pack for the purpose of pawning it. They received about six taels in silver for the goods, and returned to the house, having been gone about a quarter of an hour. They found the deceased man in the same position in which they had left him, but making a slight noise; one of the party now took a piece of bamboo about 5 feet long, and inserting one end of it into a hole in the wall, brought the centre of it over the man's throat, the other end over the stair-case, and by bearing his weight on it, the hawker's neck was squeezed between the floor and the middle part of the bamboo, and the unfortunate man thus choked to death. While this operation was going on, the prisoner and his former companion again went out with three more pieces of silk to pawn, for which they succeeded in obtaining $10 in silver. On returning again to the house, they found their companions in the room below the one where the hawker's body was, and when the horible murder had been committed, quietly smoking opium and discussing the best means of disposing of the body. This continued to be the subject of conversation until about half-past seven, when it was decided to take the body into the street, and there leave it, which was accordingly done by four of the party, the prisoner, however, denying that he was one of them, and stating most positively that this was done the evening previous to the body being found and before gun fire. The party there dispersed, four of them going to brothels and the prisoner to a tailor's shop, where he states he slept that night. The next morning, hearing that a murder had been committed, he went up to Tank-lane and joined the crowd that was around the body, and saw it taken off to the hospital. He states that while the man was being choked his hands were tied behind him and the billet of wood tied in his mouth. The evidence given by the woman at the trial, he says, is untrue. The prisoner denies that he took any active part whatever in the violence used upon the unfortunate hawker, describing himself more as a looker-on. At one time he remonstrated with his companions that they were doing wrong, but they replied that if he interfered they would stab him. The condemned man has made some further disclosures, by help of which the police are in hopes of securing a clue to the whereabouts of the four who participated in this murder, and also of capturing them. A number of pieces of the pawned goods have been recovered and identified as goods that were in the possession of the deceased on the morning of April 22nd, when he left his house to go on his daily round.

By the *Clan Alpine*, on Saturday last, Inspector Creigh and 125 Sikhs arrived here. These men have been collected from the frontier of the Punjaub and are to relieve the 150 who came out in 1856 and whose term of service is now expired. Among the new arrivals are several old experienced hands who served in China during the *Arrow* war, and it is expected that these men will prove very efficient. Inspector Creigh is at present in charge of the detachment.

Government Notifications.

Theodor Probst, Esquire, Consul for Prussia, having appointed Julius Menke, Esquire, to be Acting Consul, during his temporary absence from the Colony, It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize such appointment, pending reference to Her Majesty's Government.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

His Excellency the Governor has this day been pleased to appoint Cecil C. Smith, Esquire, to be Acting Police Magistrate, *vice* Norman R. Masson, Esquire, resigned.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

Cruelty to Insects.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR,—On an early morning, when engaged in my daily avocation and grinding away most lustily, I was pursued by a Chinaman with a long piece of bamboo and mercilessly struck down. Stunned from the blow, I was seized and put into a narrow place, where I found myself with a number of my own tribe who, like myself, were maimed, bruised, or otherwise maltreated. In our great distress we agreed to call out, Sir Richard! Sir Richard! but our words failed. What little strength we still possessed we exerted to draw the attention of a policeman to our fate; but he only laughed and did not care about our misery. After a couple of hours of great suffering and tormenting suspense we were brought to the house of our captor, where we arrived hungry and thirsty whilst our wounds began to smart most acutely. Our hearts began to fail. Instead of treating us as is becoming Christians and such as are born in Christian lands, we were sold to the highest bidder. One of us was sold to a young Chinaman for a paltry sum. After having inspected him and looked at him with a grin, the little rascal tied a string round his waist and hurled him through the air for his own amusement. As was natural, his words failed to tell his woe and misery. One of us, who had already lost one limb, was given to a little dirty urchin to be his playmate. What a degradation? From our lofty castle to be thrown together with the unwashed in a dirty hand, maimed and suffering, without food and even a drop of water to quench the thirst. His strength failing, and being unable to amuse his little tormentor, he straightway tore off another of his limbs, and when that was of no avail, he flung him into the street, where he left him to perish.

My fate is different.—Three days have passed away since I was bruised, captured, and sold to a rude water carrier, whom I have to accompany each day several times to the reservoir before your house. Though hearing the silver-stream rushing along, I get no drop, and the cruel men often delight in our misery and sufferings. When my master eats, I am thrown into a corner, he never offers me a grain of rice. The only treatment I receive is mockery at my misery. I have now come to the conclusion that I am doomed to be starved to death, for there is neither judge nor jury who care for me. Knowing that I cannot live any longer, I raise my voice imploring your intervention on behalf of my fellow beings, who, like most of the rising generation of this island, are ignorant of letters and do not know a word of English, and hence unable to plead their own cause. A few days more and my fate is sealed; my mouth will speak no more, my eyes are closed in death, and I myself will be cast into the street to be trodden to atoms by the hoofs of the horses or by the fleet bipeds that carry you along in ease and comfort. Tell Sir Richard to have mercy upon us, and no longer allow these cruel tormentors to capture and starve us to death.

Plead, then, our cause, and have pity on our suffering tribe. Be our advocate and our interpreter, and though my eyes shall soon be closed, my whole tribe will bless you and peace and happiness will follow you on all your steps.—I am, Sir, yours,

A LINGERING CICADE.

Police Intelligence, June 1st.

BEFORE E. W. GOODLAKE, ESQ.

Several cases of a very unimportant nature appeared on the charge-sheets of the day, and were quickly disposed of. They included the usual cases of obstruction, street gambling, fighting, "no pass," &c., &c. During this time, Mr. Smith, who has resumed his former functions and been appointed temporary acting magistrate *vice* Mr. Masson, looked after some summons cases in the small court, and thus, the bulk of the business of the day, was finished by half-past eleven.

A boy employed by P. C. 347 and another Indian constable, and who received $1 per month from each of them, was charged with quitting the service of his employers without leave, after having drawn a month's wages in advance, and failed to account for a couple of pieces of clothing that had been given him to take to the wash. It appeared that he drew his wages on the 15th ulto., when he at once absconded, and was not seen anything of until yesterday, when P. C. 347 met him in the street, and at once arrested him.

The boy had nothing to say in his defence, and was fined $5, or to be imprisoned for three weeks, and also ordered to pay $2 as the value of the clothing that had been entrusted to his care.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Low-a-wing, shop coolie, was charged with stealing four pieces of clothing from Chun-a-po, married woman, residing in Bridges-street.

Complainant said that prisoner previously lodged in the same house as herself, and on the same floor. On the 8th inst., after having been on a visit, she returned home, and missed four pieces of clothing from her room. The door was still locked as she had left it, but a piece of the wooden partition had been broken. Prisoner disappeared from the house on the same day, and she at once suspected him of the robbery. Yesterday she met him in the street, and asked him for her clothes. He denied having them, and she told him that if he would only give her the pawn-tickets belonging to them it would be all right. He did so, and she afterwards gave him in charge and redeemed the clothes.

His Worship told the woman that she had herself, by her own admission, already settled the case, and he could do nothing whatever with the prisoner. She had agreed with the prisoner that if he gave up to her the pawn-tickets for the goods that she would drop the matter. He must dismiss the prisoner.

Complainant wanted to make it out that she had merely made this promise to prisoner as the only means of getting back her clothes; she had no intention of abiding by it. His worship said that it was evident she had made this arrangement, and he was sorry for it. He must discharge the prisoner, but told the interpreter to inform him that he had a very narrow escape indeed, and if brought up again it was not likely he would get off in a similar manner.

A PAWN-BROKER IN TROUBLE.

In connexion with the above, another case was brought on, in which the pawn-broker who had received the goods was charged by Inspector Payne with breach of Ordinance 3 of 1860 for not having made proper enquiries of the prisoner in the previous case as to how he obtained these goods, and also for having on three occasions failed to bring his book to court as required according to law.

It appeared that this man had been no less than five times brought up for being in receipt of stolen goods, and on the present occasion the usual entries required by law had not been made, and the prisoner, who could make no headway against this overwhelming mass of evidence, was committed to gaol for six months with hard labour, His Worship remarking that if there were no receivers there would be fewer thieves.

SUMMONS.

A case of summons for assault occupied the attention of the court for a considerable time, in which Mr. Caldwell appeared for the plaintiffs Lee-a-see, *alias*, Lin-kee, the contractor for the Kowloon Docks, and Mr. Sharp for the four defendants, a sub-contractor and three employees.

This appeared to be a matter which arose from a case in the Summary Jurisdiction Court on Tuesday last, in which the four defendants in the present case had sued the plaintiff for balance of wages due them, and which the parties had agreed at the suggestion of the judge to settle by arbitration.

It appeared, however, not to have been settled in an amicable manner, as it was proved that the four non-defendants had gone to Lin-kee's house, seized him by the queue, thrown him down, and beaten him considerably.

The proceedings took up a considerable time. The assault was not denied by the defence, but it was urged by Mr. Sharp that it had been a mere struggle, in which complainant had slipped down and been slightly injured. Mr. Caldwell, for the prosecution, argued reversely that it had been an aggravated and premeditated assault of a serious nature, and one that called for severe punishment.

Mr. Sharp, on behalf of his clients, said that he would be satisfied not to call any of his witnesses for the defence if Mr. Caldwell would not press the charge too heavily. Doubtless there had been some kind of an assault, but it was merely a squabble, and nothing at all of importance. He could call a dozen witnesses to this effect, some of whom would testify that two of his clients had taken no part whatever in the affray.

His Worship, after attentively hearing both the learned counsel at some length, and several witnesses for the prosecution, said that it was plain that there had been an assault committed of an aggravated nature, and three of the four prisoners had been proved to have taken an active part in it. He thought, however, that the ends of justice would be fully met by the infliction of a fine of $10 on the sub-contractor, and $5 on the other two men who had been seen to take part in the affray, while the other was discharged.

Mr. Sharp begged for a mitigation of the sentence, alleging that his clients were only poor Hakkas, while complainant and his witnesses were Puntis; and considerable party feeling existed between the two just at present, but His Worship having closed the case, refused to enter upon it again.

Shortly after this case was finished, half-a-dozen fellows were brought up for fighting and creating a disturbance, and at their head figured the individual who had just been let off.

It turned out that a number of the partisans of both sides had been listening to the case in court, and had not proceeded very far along Hollywood-road when they began quarrelling; the police very properly arrested them, and His Worship made short work of the matter by fining them $1 each or three day's imprisonment.

Inquest.

An inquest was held on Saturday last at the Civil Hospital on the body of the Chinese who was shot by an Indian constable on Friday last. J. Simpson, Esq., filled his place as coroner, and the jury was composed of Messrs. T. H. Elmenhozst, George Whithouse, and Cæsar Edmann.

No evidence of importance was taken; in fact, it was impossible to get any, as that given by Sergeant Abbott, who appeared to hold a prominent part in the affair, was so confused that neither coroner nor jury could make anything of it at all. However, by dint of an immense quantity of cross-questions, the facts elicited were something as follows:—

Sergeant Abbott was on horse patrol, accompanied by a mounted trooper, and while passing near the Government-buildings he saw deceased in charge of the constable No. 131, who was on that beat. He told him to take the man to the station, and remembering that at present there was a large amount of money in the Treasury, himself dismounted and remained on guard, ordering the trooper to ride back and call the constable on the next beat to take charge of the prisoner and convey him to the station, it being a common occurrence for prisoners to be passed along from one hand to the other. In this case the transfer was effected, and P.C. 403 took charge of the prisoner from 131. Shortly afterwards a shot was heard, and Sergeant Abbott, the trooper, and No. 131 all deposed to having hastened to the spot and seen deceased lying on his face.

No more evidence was taken, and the body had not been identified, but it is believed that deceased was an old "Stone Cutters' Island boy" and well known. The inquiry will be resumed this afternoon at the magistracy.

Sunday Amusements for Quiet Families.

(From the "London Review.")

Just lately, too, we have heard a good deal of what may be done, and what may not be done on Sunday, and a variety of doubtless excellent reasons have been alleged why some thirsty souls should, and others should not be privileged to satisfy their craving for beer upon that day. Disputes about Sabbatarian observances and obligations are at least as old as the days of the Mosaic ritual. Nor can it be said that they have yet lost anything of their ferocity; or that if the Sabbatarian ceremonial accepted in certain quarters in our own time differs materially from that delegated to the Hebrew lawgiver, its stringency has for that reason become relaxed. There are people who profess to be quite as orthodox now as they ever can have been four thousand years ago, and who are probably a great deal more inconsistent. Most Englishmen, we suppose, will have had experience of these, and must, at some time or other, have been constrained to pass one or two Sundays amidst circumstances of a trying perplexity. They will have found themselves for ever trespassing upon forbidden ground, perpetually doing forbidden acts, and constantly and unconsciously recurring to forbidden themes. It was exceedingly profane to discuss at dinner the architecture of the manor; but no topic could be more eligible than the parsonage or the church. The oratorical power which the squire might have displayed at any rustic meeting will have been voted utterly out of keeping with the sanctity of the day; but the charming elocution of the officiating ecclesiastic when he read the Lessons or preached his sermon, will have been not only an appropriate, but an instructive theme. In the same way, it will have been regarded as an act of superfluous sinfulness to have taken a moderate constitutional of one or two miles, without any very definite aim except a fulfilment of the laws of physical health; while to have shirked the regulation tramp to church, however uncongenial the atmosphere and however rainy the skies, will have been looked upon as indicative of a steady progress down the broad and crooked path.

But if, in the midst of such scenes as these, it is difficult to order one's goings so that one's footsteps do not trip, even during the comparative liberty of daytime, what is to be done when the Sabbath evening lamp is lighted, and the scrupulous household once again assembles, bored with an amount of Sabbatarian *ennui* which long custom cannot even suppress? There are newspapers in the library; there is the last batch from Mudie's; there is begatelle in the dining-room. In the drawing-room itself there are means for the provision of backgammon and chess. But all these are esteemed as if they were not. The conversation flags, and what is to be done? Sunday-schools are interesting themes enough; but Sunday-schools have their limits. Even the sermons of the day at last afford no scope for the most conventional chatter. The delights of the parson are fairly run to ground, and the piano has issued its last remonstrances against the tortures of promiscuous and clumsily-executed hymnology. There is something, however, which still remains. Every evil, philosophy teaches us, has its attendant good; and more than one clever device has been invented by which the decorous monotony of the Sabbath evening may be varied, if not dispelled. If games of ordinary secular ingenuity may not be indulged in, there are at any rate certain pastimes of a highly religious tinge which happily afford the same diversion as the more profane amusement. It may be highly unreasonable to ask where the village carpenter is in the habit of hitting the various nails which from time to time he may use; but the precise point upon which Noah concentrated his attack in the case of the first nail inserted into the Ark is a very different question. It would be altogether improper to endeavour to pose your neighbour with some query as to the respective continents upon which Sestos and Abydos stand; but what could be more in accordance with the sanctity of the day than to try to puzzle him with the exact situation or names of the various cities of refuge, or the particular route selected by St. Paul in the course of his different voyages? It is true that it might be said by those who are inclined to indulge in a carping and captious humour that the exercise gone through in either case is precisely the same; and whatever the reply happens to be it is a matter of perfect indifference. But the case which we will now mention will have the effect of illustrating the point of our remarks better. If we are not mistaken, there is a game which consists in discovering the particular name which a certain number of letters of the alphabet, given to the player in a state of indiscriminate confusion, spells. The pastime is not, perhaps, destitute of some amount of mild excitement, or equally mild ingenuity; and it may boast the unspeakable advantage of possessing the capacity of being moulded, by a little judicious manipulation, into a recreation suitable for the severest exigencies of Sabbatarianism. The particular word which the week-day player is required to spell may be Pericles or Richard; but if that word be changed to Samuel or Moses it might seem hard to deny that the question had at once lost its secular character, and had risen to the dignity of a spiritual diversion. We all of us know very well that Pericles and Richard are appellations which Holy Writ ignores, while Moses and Samuel occur very frequently. If it were to be remarked by way of objection to this doctrine that most words in commonest every-day use occur in Biblical as well as profane literature, the obvious reply would be that these have not such distinctive associations attached to them.

Recollections of President Lincoln.

(From the "Atlantic Monthly.")

When Herndon (Mr. Lincoln's law partner in Springfield) was very young—probably before Mr. Lincoln made his first protest in the Legislature of this State on behalf of liberty—Lincoln once said to him:—"I cannot see what makes your convictions so decided as regards the future of slavery. What tells you the thing must be rooted out?" "I feel it in my bones," was Herndon's emphatic answer. "This continent is not broad enough to endure the contest between freedom and slavery!" It was almost in these very words that Mr. Lincoln afterward opened the great contest between Douglas and himself. From this time forward he submitted all public questions to what he called "the test of Bill Herndon's bone philosophy," and their arguments were close and protracted. By-and-by there came a time when both he and Judge Logan were candidates for the same office, and it seemed fit that the partnership between them should be dissolved. In spite of their close friendship, Mr. Herndon could not understand it, when Lincoln one day darted up the office stairs, and said, "Herndon, should you like to be my partner?" "Don't laugh at me, Mr. Lincoln," was the poor fellow's sole response. Persistent repetition of the question could hardly gain a hearing, but at last Mr. Herndon said:—"Mr. Lincoln, you know I am too young, and I have no standing and no money; but if you are in earnest, there is nothing in this world that would make me so happy." Nothing more was said till the papers were brought to Herndon to sign, I have said that these men were very different. Herndon was poetic, ideal, speculative. He read Carlyle, Theodore Parker, Ruskin, and Emerson, and he was persistently putting these books into Lincoln's hands; but Lincoln did not like them. Herndon has also the deep, sad eyes of the pioneer, and is in his nature sensitive and perceptive like a woman. There was nothing perceptive in Mr. Lincoln. He knew very little of individual men, took them at their own estimate, was not warned till he was cheated. As they grow older, he depended more and more on his partner in such matters. He did not like to study, so he would tell Herndon beforehand what authorities and illustrations he should want for his speeches, and Herndon would do the reading up. "When I began business," said Mr. Herndon, "I saw no reason why I should not gain a true point on a false plea; but Lincoln never would have it—he put an end to it at once. I never knew him to do a mean thing or a dirty trick. During all our intercourse, we never had a word nor a quarrel. We never kept any books nor separate accounts against each other. We held each other's money constantly; but I, at least, was never wronged out of a single cent. He was the truest friend I ever had, next to my mother. When he did attach himself, he was intensely wrapt in his friend. Nothing but a demonstration of dishonesty would wean him; ordinary vice would not. Neither directly nor indirectly did he ever give one cent to influence an election. I have heard him refuse over and over!" And yet, in a Republican land, he rose to the highest office! What a rebuke to politics and politicians! Well may Illinois be proud of the "honestest man in all the West!"

An incident which occurred while I was in Mr. Lincoln's office will throw a little light on Western habits and character. I took up carelessly, as I stood thinking, a handsome octavo volume on the business table. It opened so persistently at one place, as I played with it, that I looked to see what it was, and found that somebody had thoroughly thumbed the pages of "Don Juan." Now, I confess to the conviction that the world would be no worse for the entire loss of this poem. I knew Mr. Herndon was not a man to dwell on it, and it darted through my mind, with a quick sense of pain, that perhaps it had been a favourite with Mr. Lincoln. "Did Mr. Lincoln ever read this book?" I said, hurriedly. "That book?" said Herndon, looking up from his writing, with the utmost innocence, and taking it out of my hand. "Oh, yes! he read it often. It is the office copy!" What would Eastern lawyers say, I wonder, to an office copy of Byron's poems? Or is it only that I am ignorant of them and their ways? "Did Mr. Lincoln never do an unfair thing?" I once interrupted Herndon to ask; for I heard stories in Illinois that made me think it was possible that even he had not been immaculate—some rumours of an ex-governor guilty of enormous frauds upon the revenue, whose retainer he had accepted. "I cannot say he never did," replied Herndon, "for I remember one or two rare instances. One morning a gentleman came here and asked him to use his legal influence in a certain quarter, where Lincoln again and again assured him he had no power. I heard him refuse the $500 offered over and over again. I went out and left them together. I suppose Lincoln got tired of refusing, for he finally took the money; but he never offered any of it to me; and it was noticeable that, whenever he took money in that way, he never seemed to consider it his own or mine. In this case, he gave the money to the Germans in the town, who wanted to buy themselves a press. A few days after, he said to me, in the coolest way, 'Herndon, I gave the Germans $250 of your's the other day.' 'I am glad you did, Mr. Lincoln,' I answered. Of course I could not say I was glad he took it." The partnership, while it developed in Herndon an intense love for Abraham Lincoln, must have had its pains as well as its pleasures. The periods of suffering, when no man could comfort him, his friend well knew how to shelter; but I am sure there must also have been times when, to excuse him, it was necessary to remember that he was unhappy. Mr. Lincoln was not a man to make a confident of set purpose; but in the long, lonely circuit rides, his whole heart came out to his younger friend. Herndon had married early an excellent woman, and a happy home sheltered him from all the worst temptations of his people. He was a silent, receptive person. His simplicity and personal purity invited confidence. Yet there were those jealous of his influence and character. A powerful effort was once made, on the ground of indiscretions growing out of political excitement, to separate Mr. Lincoln from him. "By what I can hear," said the pioneer who told me this story—"by what I can hear, Mr. Lincoln rose ten feet tall when they spoke to him, and, turning sharply, answered—'Gentlemen, the man you talk of is worth you all put together. He has gone into danger for my sake.' The men to whom he spoke went straight from his presence into Herndon's, and it is not likely that the young man loved him any less for this outburst.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Fresh Telegrams from London.

TREATY NEUTRALISING LUXEMBURG.

RELEASE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The *Clan Alpine* and the *Thunder* arrived on Saturday, bringing Calcutta papers to the 18th and the *Straits Times* to the 27th, in which we find telegrams from London to the 14th of May, with news of the peaceful settlement of the Luxemburg question, and of the release of Mr. Jefferson Davis on bail. They are as follows:—

LONDON, May 7th (Morning).

The Reform Demonstration, which took place yesterday in Hyde Park, passed off quietly. The legality of such meetings has been admitted. The London *Press* of this morning, censures Mr. Walpole, the Home Secretary, for the course he has pursued with reference to the Demonstration. The Reform Bill is proceeding in Committee. Government have agreed to the principle of a lodger franchise, and have modified the clauses relating to compound householders. The Italian government have been invited to participate in the Conference. The German papers persistently assert that the French Government continues to make warlike preparations.

LONDON, May 8th (Morning).

The first sitting of the Conference on the Luxemburg Question took place yesterday. The guaranteed neutralization of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg was declared indispensable. The Powers interested, however, hesitated to give the necessary guarantee. The representative of Prussia insisted upon the next meeting being held to-morrow. In the House of Commons last night, a motion brought forward by Sir John Gray, to take into consideration the privileges of the Irish Church, was rejected.

LONDON, May 9th.

Earl Derby and Lord Stanley announced last evening that the Luxemburg question had been amicably settled by a guarantee being given by the European Powers for the neutralization of the Duchy. The signature of the Treaty will take place immediately. Mr. Walpole, Secretary of the Home Department has resigned his office. The second sitting of the Conference which has assembled in London to settle the Luxemburg question took place to-day. The Representative of the English Government agreed to the principle of the neutralization of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. Peace is now assured; the period of the evacuation and dismantling of the Fortress being also fixed. The next sitting will take place on the 8th (? 18th.) The Liverpool Cotton Market closed to-day with a tendency downwards. Fair Bengal, 7d. The Returns of the Bank of England for the week ending to-day, show the following results as compared with the previous account:—

Decrease in the Reserve of Notes £ 51,000, Decrease in the Bullion £118,000, Increase in Bills Discounted £ 51,000.

LONDON, 10th May.

In the House of Commons, last night, Mr. Disraeli's amended clause relating to compound householders was agreed to by 322 against 156 votes. Mr. Cathorne Hardy has been appointed to succeed Mr. Walpole as Secretary for the Home Department. It is intended to prosecute those members of the Reform League, who participated in the recent demonstration, for trespass in Hyde Park.

The Liverpool Cotton Market continues active and advancing. Weekly Cotton Reports:—

Total sales		73,000 bales
" "	Surats	24,000 "
" Imports		53,400 "
" "	Surats	6,500 "
" Stock		815,000 "
" "	Surats	104,000 "

Fair Bengal 7¾d.

The Manchester Market closed firm, but little doing. 7lb. Shirtings 9s. 6d. No. 40 Mule Twist 1s. 4½d.

LONDON, 11th May.

It is announced that a despatch has been sent to India, dated May 2nd, relative to compensation to those Indian officers who have suffered loss through the discontinuance of the Bonus system, instructing Sir John Lawrance to give full effect to the intentions expressed in Lord Cranbourne's despatches of the 8th August and the 15th December last, and declaring that the restrictions which have been imposed are inconsistent with the instructions contained in those despatches. The following name appears in the obituary of the week—Colonel Miles.

LONDON, May 11th.

The Treaty concluded between the European Powers respecting the neutralization of Luxemburg was signed to-day. The ratifications will be exchanged within four weeks from the present time, when Prussia will have evacuated the fortress, previously removing all stores and materials of war. Advices received from New York of yesterday's date state that President Johnson has ordered the Writ of *Habeas Corpus* issued by the Virginia—Richmond—Court, with a view to release Mr. Jefferson Davis, to be obeyed. Forty guineas premium have been paid upon the ship *Collinhoe* from Bombay. consols 90¾. Government Securities:—Four per cents, 84, Five per cents, 102½. Five and a half per cents, 107.

LONDON, May 14th.

The latest advices from America state that the Richmond Court has released Mr. Jefferson Davis on bail. The American Supreme Court has dismissed the appeals of the States of Georgia and Mississippi to test the legality of the Reconstruction Act. The Conservative Government have adopted a lodger franchise of £10, twelve months' residence being requisite. In the French Chambers yesterday, the Marquis de Moustier announced the stipulations of the Luxemburg Treaty.

THE MAIL OF APRIL 26TH.

The following telegraphic summary of the *Home News* of April 26th is published in the Calcutta papers:—

Spain has complied with all the English requirements.

It is rumoured that Maximilian has offered to surrender conditionally to Juarez; the proposal has been rejected.

The King of Greece is on his way to England.

Riots have occurred in Portugal on account of the increase of taxation for armaments. The King, too, has been allowed to travel abroad.

The Easter Volunteers' Review came off at Dover with marked success.

A statue of Lord Clyde is to be erected in St. James' Park.

The Special Commission for the trial of the Fenians has been opened.

Reform demonstrations have taken place at Birmingham and Leeds.

THE NEW ITALIAN CABINET.—The new Italian Cabinet is as good as formed, although not in the way at first attempted. It was desired that all parties should be represented in the Government, except the clericals, who scarcely exist in the Chamber, and the extremest section of the Left, which numbers less than thirty Deputies. But the combination broke down by reason of the exorbitant pretensions of Crispi and his friends, who insisted that he should have the Home Department and Di Luca that of Finance, those being now by far the most important Ministers. Besides this, another portfolio must also be given to Ferraris, representing the Turin *Permanente*, or Piedmontese party, now in alliance with the Left. The *Opinione* said this morning that Rattazzi, discouraged, had abandoned his task, but this was never for an instant true, and the *Opinione* probably knew that it was not, and threw out the report, merely with the hope of increasing Rattazzi's difficulties, and discouraging public men from entering his Cabinet. There is a great deal of lip-patriotism here, but it will not be surprising if, within a month, some of those who, when their friends are in office, preach unity and self-sacrifice, are found waging bitter war against the new Cabinet. No way daunted by the failure of his first combination, Rattazzi immediately essayed another, and with better success. He takes the Interior and is President of the Council, Ferrara Finance, General Revel War, General Pescetto (of the Engineers) Marine, Tecchio Justice Ferrara (not to be confounded with Ferraris) is not a Deputy, and his name may be little known in England; but he is well known here, and highly spoken of as an able man. Visconti Venosta and Correnti were invited to retain their posts as Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Public Instruction, but finally declined. Matteucci is expected to have Public Instruction.—*Letter from Florence.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Saturday Evening.

Trade has been generally dull and inactive to-day. In the Opium market very little business has been in progress, and rates are again a trifle lower. The arrival during the afternoon of the *Clan Alpine* quite put a stop to any operations, and the market closes quite nominal at $617½ for New Patna, $605 for Old Patna, $605 for New Benares, $570 for Old Benares, and $760 for Malwa. There has been a fair inquiry for Cotton, and a considerable quantity has been placed at former quotations. The business in goods has been principally confined to Woollens, but prices show a slight shading off of values. Staple Cotton goods are rather weak. Grey Shirting being heavy at $3.50 for Eagle Chop. Transactions to-day embrace 1,000 pieces 8/4 Grey Shirtings at $3.47½, 400 pieces 6lbs. T. Cloths at 2.35, 400 pieces 6lbs. 10ozs. at $2.50, 400 pieces 7lbs. at $2.80, 1,000 pieces 8lbs. at $3.45, 340 pieces Long Ells assorted, with no scarlet, at $8.00, 240 pieces Spanish Stripes at 84 cents, 360 bales Bengal Cotton at $19 to $19.50, 200 bales Bombay at $23.50, and 90 bales Tientsin at $24.20. In the Produce market the movement embraces 4,000 piculs Saigon Rice at $1.55, 200 barrels Flour at $8.50 3,000 piculs Yellow Peas at $2.07, and 200 piculs White Sugar at $5.90. In the other branches of trade there is nothing new to report.

Advices from Calcutta to the 19th ultimo, per *Thunderer* and *Clan Alpine*, report the result of the Fifth Government Opium sale that took place on the 9th of May. Two thousand chests Patna and two thousand chests Benares were sold at the following rates:—

Patna sold highest Rs. 1,290, lowest Rs. 1,280, average Rs. 1,282 5.4½. Benares sold highest Rs. 1,220, lowest Rs. 1,210, average Rs. 1,215 6. 2½.

The result shows an advance on the averages of last sale of Rs. 16. 1. 7½ for Patna and Rs. 23. 10. 2½ for Benares. The market after the sale showed a lower tendency, and quotations on the 19th ultimo were—Patna Rs. 1,275, Benares Rs. 1,207 per chest.

The *Thunderer* and *Clan Alpine* bring as below.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *India*, Captain Templeton, was to leave Calcutta for Hongkong as an extra steamer on the 25th instant, and may be expected here shortly.

IMPORT CARGOES.

OPIUM.

Per *Thunderer*, for Hongkong		1,625
"	Singapore	15
"	Penang	7
"	S. or H'kong	243
"	P. or S'pore	46
	Total	1,936 chts.
Per *Clan Alpine*, for H'kong		1,879
"	Singapore	41
"	Penang	32
"	S. or H'kong	206
"	P. or S'pore	71
	Total	2,229 chts.

SALES ON THE 1ST JUNE, 1867.

(As reported by Chinese.)

Assorted Spotted Shirtings, 500 pieces, at $4.55, by Reiss & Co. to Kwong-shew-loong.

Drills, 2,500 yds., 45 cents per yd., by Blum, Brothers & Co. to Tak-loong.

Foreign Cotton, 195 bales, at $19.00, by Jardine, Matheson & Co. to Canton merchant.

Assorted Long Ells, 360 pieces, at $8.00, by John Burd & Co. to Fook-tye and Ko-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 200 bales, at $23.50, by Poonjabhoy & Co. to Canton merchant.

Large Lead, 200 bars, at $6.50, by Melchers & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Bengal Cotton, 165 bales, at $19.50, by foreign merchant to Chune-shing.

Saigon Rice, 4,000 piculs, at $1.55, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

Seechune Wax, 9 pieces, at $400.00, by Fook-mow-loong to travelling merchant.

Seechune Wax, 2 pieces, at $380.00, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 200 piculs, at $5.90, by Kwong-fook-wo to Hongkong merchant.

Yellow Peas, 3,000 piculs, at $2.07, by Kwong-mow-tye to Toong-koon merchant.

American Flour, 200-lbs., 200 bales, at $3.50, by Kwong-mow-tye to foreign merchant.

Large Mussels, 300 bags, at $12.50, by Cheehing-loong to Canton merchant.

Tientsin Cotton, 20 bales, at $24.50, by Yee-wo-hong to Canton merchant.

White Fish, 50 bags, at $5.90, by Wing-cheong-shun by retail.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, May 1st.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $617½; old, $595, quoted.

Benares, Cash, new, $605, old, $575, quoted.

Malwa, Cash, $765, good; $755, inferior, sales.

5th Sales Patna, $616½, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, $24 to $27; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $25; Bengal, $16 to $23; Bombay, $18 to $25, quiet.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.50 to $2.00, quiet.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 220 Rs., sales; at 15 days' sight, 221 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219½ Rs; at 15 days' sight, 220½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/5; 4 m.'s, 4/4½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$24.10, quoted.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent. premium, Bar Silver, 10½ per cent. premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, —Par, dull.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 30 per cent. premium old; 20 per cent. premium new, sales.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—Par, dull.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—28 per cent. discount, dull.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's shares.—15 per cent. discount, dull.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$60 per share premium, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

MR. C. W. BRADLEY has retired from our Firm, his Interest and Responsibility having ceased on the 31st December last.
BRADLEY & Co.
3m 1231 Swatow, 21st May, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. PETER HAZEON in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1866, and Mr. RICHARD BATTY PARR was admitted as Partner on the 1st January, 1867.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
471 1160 Hongkong, 15th May, 1867.

FROM this date Mr. T. B. CUNNINGHAM will assume the management of our business, and sign the Firm.
DOBIE & Co.
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow, 21st March, 1867. [3m 1097

NOTICE.
I HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS & Co.
J. A. Dos REMEDIOS.
tf 927 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

THE Undersigned has this day retired from his Business of MARINE SURVEYOR for Hongkong and Whampoa, in favor of Messrs. VINCENT & CAIRNS.
G. H. HEATON.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by G. H. HEATON, Esq., at Hongkong and Whampoa, will be continued by the Undersigned.
VINCENT & CAIRNS.
OFFICE:—CLUB CHAMBERS,
Opposite Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867. [tf 868

NOTICE.
MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.
RUSSELL & CO.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. J.15

NOTICE.
MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.
ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STEBBY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTSZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.
Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOHN F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE authorized Mr. W. DETMERING to sign my firm per procuration, during my absence from this colony.
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 750 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.
TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEIRIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsieur V. LAROISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 14, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN SMEDLEY has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date, which will in future be carried on as
STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY
Architects, Surveyors and Civil Engineers.
STOREY & SON.
tf 804 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership in KWONG-SHEW-LOONG, as Cotton Piece Goods Dealers, in *Jervois Street*, consisted of AU-YU-SUN-TONG, LEE-PO-HING, LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN.
In April, 1867, all accounts had been settled, and it was found that the business suffered great loss; in consequence of LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN being not able to make up the loss, they have willingly withdrawn their respective shares from the said business. Now all the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURES and DEBTS due to the Shop are come to the possession of AU-YU-SUN-TONG and LEE-PO-HING, who will carry on the business under the name of KWONG-SHEW-LOONG-TOONG-KEE.
Hence the business, whether successful or failing, comes nothing to LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN; and should LU-WAH and YEONG-SHEONG-TSUN incur any Debt or Debts, it is also no concern with
KWONG-SHEW-LOONG-TOONG-KEE.
2m 1082 Hongkong, 4th May, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

WE HAVE established a branch of our Firm in Hongkong under the management of Mr. G. DENIS.
DENIS FRERES,
Office, Gage Street, No. 9.
Saigon, 1st April, 1867. [3m 883

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China.
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by MESSRS. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Firm of JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co. being now under liquidation, parties having Claims against it are hereby requested to send particulars within fifteen days from this date to us.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
15d 1301 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, Mr. D. C. TATA will henceforth sign the Firm in liquidation.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
15d 1302 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
JOHN BIACH & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE in our firm CEASED to-day.
CASE & CO.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. F.6

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE First-class British ship
"NEPTUNE,"
Captain Thompson, will meet with quick dispatch, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged.
For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf 1300 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI,
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama and Nagasaki.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"ADEN,"
will leave for the above places about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 1292 Hongkong, 31st May, 1867.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, GALLE, AND BOMBAY.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"NORNA,"
will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 1293 Hongkong, 31st May, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI,
(Taking Cargo for Chefoo, Tientsin and the Yangtsze Ports.)
THE Steamer
"YUNG-HAI-AN,"
will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1289 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 14 years' British Clipper ship
"PAKWAN,"
Captain Shiell, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will meet with immediate dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1279 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE British ship
"EARLY MORN,"
Captain Mott, will load here for the above Ports and meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1280 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
"ERL KING,"
J. Pinel, Commander, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port, taking Freight at current rates.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1281 Hongkong, 30th May, 1867.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British barque
"PASSE PARTOUT,"
having most of her Cargo engaged, will load at Hongkong and Whampoa for the above Port, and will have immediate dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
THOMAS & MERCER, Canton,
Or to the Undersigned,
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 29th May, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 French barque
"YVONNE,"
Captain Blanchard, will meet with an early dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ED. ESTARICO,
Care of Messrs. G. DUBOST & Co.
tf 1249 Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

FOR MANILA.
THE French barque
"BIRMAN,"
Bertaud, Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *d'Aguilar Street.*
14d 1234 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 14 years' British Ship
"WEMYSS CASTLE,"
Nicoll, Master, of 700 tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above port, and meet with quick dispatch, having part cargo engaged.
For freight, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
1225 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

FOR MANILA, *(Direct).*
THE Spanish brig
"SAN LORENZO,"
Lara, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 1194 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE British ship
"DAY DAWN,"
having a considerable portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch and will be followed by the
"EMMA AUGUSTA."
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1154 Hongkong, 14th May, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 British barque
"ETHEL,"
Wylie, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1071 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Dutch Clipper barque
"JAPARA,"
680 Tons Register, Leverstein, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1058 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Epitome of Allison's History of England	$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Beauty of India Islands	6.00
Mile's Epitome of the Naval Service	4.00
Index Geographica	7.50
Palgrave's Arabia, 2 vols.	9.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom	7.50
Debrett's Peerage	5.00
Dod's Parliamentary Companion	2.00
Tate's Cambist	4.00

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched
LONDON	Wemyss Castle	Nicoll	Whampoa	Birley & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Pakwan	Shiell	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Passe Partout		Whampoa	Borneo Company, Limited	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ethel	Wylie	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Japara	Leverstein	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Day Dawn		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Emma Augusta		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA	Early Morn	Mott	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE &c.	Norna (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	San Lorenzo	Lara	Hongkong	Remedios & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Birman	Bertaud	Hongkong	Frederic Degenaer	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Yvonne	Blanchard	Hongkong	Ed. Estarico	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Neptune	Thompson	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI, &c	Shaftesbury (str.)	Aitken	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Erl King (str.)	J. Pinel	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Aden (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Yung-hai-an (str.)		Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Toppin	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Wednesday, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE British Steamship
"ARMENIAN,"
Captain Harris, of 790 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
7d 1304 Hongkong, 1st June, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE First-class French ship
"ST. VINCENT DE PAUL,"
Guerin, Master, of about 24,000 Piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to F. DEGENAER,
3, *d'Aguilar Street.*
tf 1257 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE First-class French ship
"IMPERATRICE EUGENIE,"
Bernard, Master, of about 13,000 Piculs capacity. For particulars, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
3, *d'Aguilar Street.*
14d 1285 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
BREAKFAST, Dinner, and Dessert CLARETS, guaranteed sound, from $4 to $15 per dozen; to purchasers of 25 dozen and upwards, liberal allowance will be made.
SELTZER WATER.
RHENISH WINES, of different Vintages, from $5.50 to $27 per dozen.
RED HUNGARIAN WINES, in 4 dozen Cases at $4.50 per dozen. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1063 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
CARTRIDGES for Enfield RIFLES. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1064 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Received direct from Portugal.)
VERY Choice unadulterated PORT WINE, chiefly adapted for Invalids.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1065 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
OCTOBER BREWINGS.
Just Landed.
BASS' & Co.'s PALE ALE, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
Barclay and Perkin's STOUT, in Wood.
Jeffrie's Edinburgh BITTER PALE ALE, in Hogsheads.
Best Jamaica RUM, in Hogsheads.
BASS'S PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
TENNENT'S do. do. do.
GUINNESS' STOUT, Dublin, bottled, by Burke, in Quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $6 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBACK'S Pale Boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBACK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBACK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown PAINT, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANISED WIRE ROPE.
do. THIMBLES, HANKS.
SHACKLES, &c., &c., at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1067 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Ex late arrivals.)
POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS, YORK HAMS.
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality in tins.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1068 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
HUNTLEY and PALMER'S DESSERT BISCUITS. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 4rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SPARKLING MOSELLE.
SPARKLING HOCK.
Eugene Cliquot's CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.
CARTE BLANCHE, in Half Pints.
A. Collin's BOUZY MOUSSEUX and CABINET, in Quarts and Pints.
LOUIS RODERER, in Quarts.
SAUTERNE and BARSAC.
CHATEAUX D'YQUEM.
French COGNAC, fine CHAMPAGNE, superior quality.
MARASCHINO DE ZARA.
Wynand and Fokink's Dutch CURACOA.
Garnier's Genuine CHARTREUSSE.
Assorted LIQUEURS.
Assorted French SYRUPS.
RASPBERRY VINEGAR.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1061 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

FOR SALE
BY the Undersigned, a lot of first quality QUININE.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1266 Hongkong, 28th May, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A. ULLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz.—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts,
Ready-made Clothing,
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers,
Towelling,
Men's Socks,
Rugs,
Umbrellas,
French and English Boots,
Perfumery,
Opera Glasses,
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A SOLID MAHOGANY GRAND PIANO, Seven Octaves, Trichord, Manufactured by COLLARD AND COLLARD, expressly for this climate, with all the latest improvements, in first-rate order.
For particulars, apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1223 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ALEX. BOYER, has just received by the Steamer *Ottawa*, a large selection of
LADIES' STRAW HATS.
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.
tf 877 Hongkong, 10th April, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE,
BATHING and SWIMMING DRAWERS. Apply to A. ULLMANN,
Bazaar European.
tf 909 Hongkong, 13th April, 1867.

For Sale

SAYLE & Co.,
(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.,)
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Beg to announce that another West-end Cutter has arrived by last mail. Gentlemen may now ensure their orders being executed in the shortest possible time.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

This department is unusually well supplied with
FANCY TROWSERINGS, TWEEDS, FANCY FLANNELS,
WHITE AND COLORED DRILLS, VESTINGS,
BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCAS AND CASHMERES.
BLACK, BLUE, AND MILITARY BROAD CLOTHS,
GOLD AND SILVER LACES, BADGES, &c.

COTTON, LISLE, & SILK SOCKS.
SILK, SILK AND WOOL, AND GAUZE MERINO UNDERSHIRTS & PANTS.
WOOL and SILK and WOOL PAJAMAS.
LONG CLOTH & CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
SCARVES, TIES, AND COLLARS.
STICKS AND SILK UMBRELLAS.
SOAP, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.
DAMASK CLOTHS AND NAPKINS, all sizes.
COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS, in every width.
HUCKABACK & TURKISH TOWELS.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, of every description.
MUSLIN and LACE WINDOW CURTAINS.
PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE-COVERS AND BAIZES OIL-CLOTHS.
AMERICAN LEATAERS, in small Colours.
LEATHER BAGS AND PORTMANTEAUS.
Ex *John Milton*, just arrived.
GENTS' DRAB SHELL HATS.
GENTLEMENS' BLACK DRESS HATS.
BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, new shapes.
TUSCAN AND STRAW HATS.
TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS, AND SCOTCH CAPS, &c.
tf 1241 Hongkong, 24th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Pakwan* and *Burdwan*.
HANDSOME DESSERT SETS.
Bronzed TABLE and Hanging LAMPS.
Hubback's PAINTS.
Bass's ALE, in Quart and Pint Bottles.
BOWRA & Co.
2w 1275 Hongkong, 29th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
GENUINE Havana CIGARS.
Cavendish TOBACCO.
Fancy Stone and Bright Metal TOBACCO POTS.
BOWRA & Co.
2w 1276 Hongkong, 29th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
THOS. BEAR'S OUT TOBACCO.
Consisting of the following kinds, viz:—
BIRD'S EYE.
SMOKING MIXTURE.
LATAIKIA.
HAVANA.
TURKEY.
SHAG.
BOWRA & Co.,
Sole Agents at Hongkong for Thos. Bear.
2w 1277 Hongkong, 29th May, 1867.

TO YACHTSMEN.
FOR SALE, the well-known Clipper Yacht "*LURLINE*," well found in every respect, and considered one of the fastest vessels of her class afloat. Apply to
BOWRA & Co.
tf 1255 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A FEW THOUSAND very choice HAVANA CIGARS, just received in boxes of 100 each.
PHILIP K. DUMARESQ,
No. 15, *Praya.*
tf 1212 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

DUTCH HERRINGS, $1 per dozen.
CREMER & Co.,
No. 1, *Stanley Street.*
tf 1171 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Heatley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy,
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
} CANVAS.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS, at
FRERKS, RODATZ & Co.
tf 1127 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *John Milton.*
LONDON STOUT, in Kilderkins. Apply to
HOWARD HODGES,
At Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 27th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
MAST, YARD, and BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 30 inches down.
Small SPARS, from 12 to 5 inches. OREGON PINE PLANK, of various thickness.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Jumnay & Co.'s* Association Vinicale de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, Real Château Margaux.
HAUT BAGES.
L'ESPARRE DUROC.
Also
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

THE PROPRIETOR of the STAG HOTEL is prepared to supply Families and Messes with the undermentioned STORES, viz.:—
Small YORK HAMS, at 40 cents per lb.
CHEDDAR CHEESE, about 9 lbs. each, at 40 cents per lb.
CHAMPAGNE, $12 to $18 per dozen.
Hennessy's BRANDY, at $10 per dozen.
SHERRY, at $9 to $12 per dozen.
PORT, at $9 to $12 per dozen.
Booth's OLD TOM, at $4 per dozen.
Bass's ALE, 4 dozen quarts, at $11.
Bass's ALE, 8 dozen pints, at $13.
PORTER, 4 dozen quarts, at $10.
PORTER, 8 dozen pints, at $12.
And other STORES at equally reasonable prices.
Arrangements have been made to have a constant and fresh supply of the above.
1m 1221 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1867.

NOTICE.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.
They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.
European Tailors and Machine Hands kept on the Premises.
tf 683 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1606 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to tender his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Residents of this Colony for the very liberal support they have given him since he commenced Business; and begs to state that, as he has removed to more Commodious Premises, and secured the services of an experienced European Plumber and Gasfitter, he is prepared to execute work with greater facility than heretofore; and trusts they will still favor him with that support hitherto enjoyed.
ANDREW MILLAR,
Plumber and Gasfitter,
1, *Queen's Road East.*

EX "*BLACK PRINCE*."
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the following:—
HOUSE and SHIP WATER CLOSETS.
WASH-HAND BASINS.
URINALS.
"LIFT-AND-FORCE" PUMPS.
PATENT COCKS.
HIGH PRESSURE COCKS.
THREE-WAY BATH COCKS.
WASH-HAND BASIN COCKS, (Electro-plated) for Hot and Cold Water supplies.
PATENT FILTERS, for connecting to House supplies from main.
BELL FITTINGS.
WATER and TALLOW SYRINGES, for MARINE ENGINE use.
WATER and STEAM FITTINGS, of every description.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE of all sizes.

THE TRADE SUPPLIED.

ANDREW MILLAR,
House and ship Plumber,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 770 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
BACK GLASSES.
A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolsham and Mathews, and Peak,* London.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.
ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET and BAR IRON, and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET, BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES, English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TIES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.
BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEER STEEL; BABBIT'S and MUNTZ' METAL, YELLOW METAL, BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS, and BARS.
TUCK'S PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Russia HEMP, and Cotton SPUNYARN.
American Steam WHISTLES, Steam and Vacuum GUAGES, GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS FIRE-BRICKS, AND CLAY.
Also, one small Foot LATHE, two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for docks, &c., &c., &c.
BRASS, COPPER, and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.
For particulars apply to
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 561 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

ALEX. BOYER
HAS
JUST RECEIVED BY THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER,
A FINE assortment of FOULARDS for Summer.
White and Fancy BURNOUS for the approaching Season.
A very large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
A very large Stock of French ORGANDIS.
A very large Stock of French PERCALE and JACONET.
French CORSETS.
Fancy SKIRTS in all the latest patterns.
A carefully selected lot of the newest designs in Ladies' BELT BUCKLES and BELT RIBBONS.
White Kid and Lisle Thread GLOVES.
Linen Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS.
A large lot of Crinoline SKIRTS of the latest Paris Fashion.
Christy's FELT HATS for Gentlemen, in all the new Shapes.
Ellwood's patent Air Chamber HELMETS and Shooting HATS.
All the newest Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS, White and Coloured.
Thread and Cotton SOCKS.
Silk UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's French-made SHIRTS.
DUCKS and DRILLS for Trowsers.
Black Silk PARAMATTAS.
Black and Blue French MERINOS.
White French MADAPOLAMS.
Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS.
Turkish TOWELS.
Travelling TRUNKS, &c., &c., &c.,
Corner of Wellington & d'Aguilar Streets.
tf 847 Hongkong, 6th April 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

For Sale.

JOHN FOULGER & SONS' PAINTS and LINSEED OIL.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

VERY GOOD BREAKFAST LIGHT CLARET, $3 per dozen.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 1096 Hongkong, 7th May, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 2736 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.
The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th "
Leaves Sarawak,	7th "
Arrives at Labuan,	9th "
Leaves Labuan,	13th "
Arrives at Singapore,	17th "

No. 2.
Leaves Singapore, 21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.

Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th "
Arrives at Manila,	29th "
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy,	8th "
Leaves Amoy,	12th "
Arrives at Manila,	16th "
Leaves Manila,	21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

NOW READY AND TO BE HAD
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE "*DAILY PRESS*."
PART FIRST
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
WITH PUNTI AND MANDARIN PRONUNCIATION.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. The second part will be out in June, next; the third in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.
The price of the book complete will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronize the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an arrangement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.
The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
LEE-CHING, EUROPEAN GOODS DEALER and JEWELLER, has REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Mrs. MARSH, No. 24, *Queen's Road*, opposite to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1m 1115 Hongkong, 9th May, 1867.

COACH BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER.
THE Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public of Hongkong for the very liberal support he has received, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a further continuance of their Patronage and Support. He also begs to intimate that he is prepared to MAKE all kinds of CARRIAGES TO ORDER with dispatch, on the lowest possible terms. All kinds of WHEELS MADE TO ORDER. These can be made on the shortest notice and will be guaranteed to stand correct in the Work for which they are intended, as the Undersigned has had many years' experience in ENGLAND, and likewise was WHEELWRIGHT for many years in Her MAJESTY'S Royal Field Artillery, both in INDIA and CHINA, and thereby has made himself thoroughly acquainted with Wood suitable to the different climates.
All kinds of SPRINGS MADE and REPAIRED.
He also begs to intimate that he has connected the UNDERTAKING with his business, which he will endeavour to carry out to the entire satisfaction of all those who may favour him with their orders, having received by the Mail Steamer all the necessary articles connected with that business.
L. C. BARNES,
Nos. 16, 20, *and* 21, *Upper d'Aguilar Street.*
tf 854 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

EHLERS & SERGEL, COLONIAL AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 27, *Mincing Lane, London, E.C.*
971 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

A CARD.
TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

AMOEY YEE-LEE,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, AND BELL-HANGER;
Queen's Road East, opposite Dock Yard.
SHEET-LEAD, LEAD-PIPE,
GALVANIZED IRON PIPE,
WATER-CLOSETS, AND ALL SORTS OF WATER-COCKS.
tf 1120 Hongkong, 10th May, 1867.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER.
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA THE
MEDICAL HALL.
ly 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For Amoy, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin.—Per *Shaftesbury*, To-day, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close.
For Manila.—Per *San Lorenzo*, To-day, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close.
For San Francisco.—Per *Day Dawn*, on Wednesday nex, the 5th instant, at 4 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "*BENARES*."
The Contract Packet "*BENARES*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY, the 13th June, 1867.
The times appointed for closing are:—
For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th June.
For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 13th June.
Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M., and Newspapers, Books, or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 13th June; such correspondence will not, however, be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen-cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.
Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles or to Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.
A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M. on the 12th June until 7 A.M. on the 13th June.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters as may be posted before 9 A.M. on the 13th June.
Insufficiently-stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
J. SIMPSON,
Assistant Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st May, 1867.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "*BENARES*," Captain HALL, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 13th June, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 12th instant; SPECIE until Noon on the 13th instant; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 12th instant.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 1st June, 1867. [1307

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY have decided to make an abatement in the rates of PASSAGE MONEY to Persons making two voyages by the Company's Steamers between England and the East within a limited time, in place of granting RETURN TICKETS.
All Passengers, therefore, who shall embark on their *return* passages within *six months* after arrival in England, or *vice versa*, shall be entitled to a reduction by *one-fifth* of the regular fare.
Return Tickets will not be issued, as the Company cannot guarantee that there shall be room in any particular Steamer.
The above refers only to First-class Passengers.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867. [tf 968

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination; and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium, and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW-YORK.

THE "*COLORADO*,"
4,000 TONS REGISTER,
WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO,
The middle of August, 1867.
PASSENGERS ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both *via* New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 per cent. upon the whole amount for the round voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with Steam lines upon the west coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail line, West India and Pacific Steamship Co. (Limited) and the French Transatlantic Co., and, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the Cunard, Inman and National Lines.
Through Bills of Lading given for Freight to Ports of Mexico, and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton, and St. Nazaire, France.
It is expected the monthly service will begin with the departure of the *Colorado*, in August.
For further information apply at the Agency of the Company, 15 *Praya.*
S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*
tf 1181 Hongkong, 18th May, 1867.

Extracts.

Martial Law and the Jamaica Prosecution.

(From the "Times.")

Whatever may be the result of the prosecution commenced against Colonel Nelson and Lieutenant Brand, the charge of the Lord Chief Justice of England has vindicated one vital principle of English justice. Martial law, it has often been said, is the suspension of all law, and the high authority of the Duke of Wellington is cited in support of this ambiguous doctrine. There is a sense in which such a proposition cannot be contradicted, for in a state of war the will of the general is practically supreme. The execution of an enemy or rebel, taken in arms, by order of a court-martial, is, in the words of Sir J. Mackintosh, "only a more regular and convenient mode of exercising the right to kill in war." It may be justified, like the refusal of quarter, by reasons of military necessity, but it would be an abuse of language to call it a lawful act. It has been supposed, however, that martial law, in a far more specific sense, may be proclaimed by virtue of the Royal prerogative in cases of emergency, and that, having been proclaimed, it overrides and supersedes the action of civil tribunals. It was against theories of this kind, which received an apparent sanction from Mr. Disraeli's reply to Mr. Mill last session, that Chief-Justice Cockburn's luminous exposition of the law was chiefly directed. The first question being whether the so-called court-martial which tried Gordon had any legal jurisdiction, it was necessary to examine the grounds upon which that jurisdiction might be claimed. Now, it might be claimed either under a commission from the Crown giving authority to the Governor, or under some legislative enactment. If claimed under a commission from the Crown, it might be supported by one of two arguments—either that Jamaica is, for that purpose, a Crown colony, and subject to the absolute reign of the Sovereign, or that, being a settlement, and entitled to the same rights and privileges as Great Britain, it is, nevertheless, liable to be placed under "martial law." With respect to the former argument, it may be enough to say, that after a review of Jamaica history, it was dismissed by the Chief-Justice as wholly untenable. The island was, indeed, first acquired by conquest and cession, and thus became *primâ facie* a Crown colony; but it was shortly afterwards evacuated by the Spanish population and resettled from England under special proclamation by Charles II., thereby assuming the character of a colony formed by occupation.... The opinion of the Lord Chief Justice is decisive against the existence of any prerogative enabling the Sovereign to declare martial law. He takes all the alleged precedents one by one, and shows elaborately that no such position can be founded upon them. The earlier annals of English history are full of illegal proclamations and sanguinary reprisals, but nothing like a judicial recognition of martial law can be found in them. The phrase does not appear to have been ever used until the time of the Tudors, and then appears to have been used rather to strike terror than with the deliberate purpose of establishing courts-martial for the trial of civilians. The wholesale executions which followed the insurrection of Wat Tyler were covered by an Act of Indemnity; the butchery of prisoners after some of the battles in the Wars of the Roses was a cruel exercise of war-like rights as they were understood in those days. At all events, since the Petition of Right, there is no instance of martial law being proclaimed in England, though many insurrections have severely tested the forbearance of the Government. Even in Ireland, which the advocates of prerogative have been wont to regard as their chief stronghold, Acts of Indemnity have generally, if not invariably, been passed to cover the excesses of "martial law." Had Wolfe Tone not anticipated the intervention of the civil power by cutting his own throat, the issue which has now arisen might have been decided seventy years ago; as it was, the Executive did not venture to proceed further without statutory authority. In short, the inference which the Chief Justice draws from the whole course of English jurisprudence and legislation is, that martial law is not so much the suspension as the negation of all law, and warrants nothing which would not be lawfully done without a recourse to it. While he points out the popular error which confounds it with military law as now administered under the Mutiny Act, and formerly under Ordinances and Articles of War, he defends military law itself against the charge of being an arbitrary system, governed by no fixed principles or rules of procedure. Still more emphatically does he protest against the notion that martial law differs from military law in being more capricious, more shadowy, and more dependent on the conscience and discretion of the tribunals constituted under it. Upon the whole, he arrives at the conclusion that martial law is a mere figment, that no power but Parliament can suspend the common law rights of civilians, and that even soldiers are not amenable in time of peace to so despotic a jurisdiction as that of courts-martial has been described. The only plea which can avail a military officer who has put a British subject to death, is a plea which would equally avail a police-officer, or even a private citizen. It is the plea, not of martial law, but of necessity. There are cases in which an individual may take the law into his own hands in self-defence; there are cases in which, for the protection of society, all loyal subjects, and still more those who may be especially charged with the maintenance of order, may execute the higher law of public safety; but there is no case in which a mockery of justice can be rendered valid by a proclamation of martial law.

We forbear to prejudge the case against Colonel Nelson and Lieutenant Brand by adverting to any later stage of the proceedings. It is the duty of a judge, in directing the grand jury, to discuss, by anticipation, many topics on which public comment would be premature and improper. The law is one thing; the facts are another. We accept this authoritative confirmation of constitutional principles from the Bench with unqualified satisfaction. The facts are for the grand jury; and we have too much respect for the safeguards of English law to encroach upon their functions.

(From the "Morning Post.")

"There is no instance," said the Lord Chief-Justice, "in the history of Great Britain and Ireland in which martial law has been established and carried into operation;" and be thence inferred, and it appears to us conclusively, that neither the Sovereign in this country, nor her representatives abroad, possess at common law the power of superseding the operations of those tribunals which are provided by the Constitution for the administration of justice. In suppressing a rebellion the Executive may repress force by force, but it cannot create an anomalous and arbitrary species of jurisdiction.

But next comes the question whether Mr. Eyre possessed, by virtue of any local authority, the power of proclaiming martial law, and if so, whether Mr. Gordon was properly subjected to its operation, and tried by fair judicial process. As regards the first point, it appears that an Act was passed by the Legislature of Jamaica in 1845 which empowered the Governor to proclaim martial law, to which operation not only soldiers, but citizens, might be subjected, and under this act the Chief-Justice directed the jury that they were at liberty to find that the late Governor had not exceeded his authority in proclaiming martial law in a portion of the colony of Jamaica. But assuming that the proclamation was legal, was the transportation of Mr. Gordon from Kingston, where the civil law was in force, to Morant Bay, where that law was in abeyance, legal? and, finally, was the trial of Gordon at the latter place according to impartial judicial process? On the first point the Chief-Justice pronounced an opinion adverse to the course taken by Mr. Eyre. Admitting, which however he doubted, that the Governor had any right whatever to arrest Gordon, it was his duty to deliver him forthwith to the civil authorities. His removal to Morant Bay was totally unjustifiable. As regarded the trial, it was impossible to doubt that, had it been before a civil tribunal, the accused would have been acquitted, so worthless was the evidence adduced. Such then, were the facts on which the grand jury were told that they should decide whether to find or to ignore the bills presented to them. In point of law, Colonel Nelson and Mr. Brand could only justify through Mr. Eyre. If he acted illegally, then their acts were tainted with the same illegality. If his acts were legal, then theirs would be so also, provided they did not exceed their powers, and did not act in violation of the fundamental principles of justice. The Chief-Justice finally directed the jury that the trial of Gordon by martial law, for acts done before its proclamation, was illegal, and that the trial itself was not in conformity with the rules governing the administration of martial law in the army.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, now occupied by Messrs. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of July next.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 12, *Arbuthnot Road* known as the BAY VIEW. Gas and Water laid on. Apply to
J. A. DE CARVALHO.
3w 1189 Hongkong, 20th May, 1867.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE, No. 29, *Elgin Street*, has been thoroughly Painted and Repaired, Gas and Water laid on; every convenience. Coach-house and Stable, &c., &c. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
1m 1164 Hongkong, 16th May, 1867.

TO BE LET FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
THE HOUSE, with Stabling, situated in the *Caine Road*, at present occupied by the Hon. W. H. RENNIE.
Possession to be given on the 1st of June.
For further particulars, apply to
A. E. PIRKIS.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

TO LET.
THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Ice House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
For particulars apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 562 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.
Also,
The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, recently occupied by Mr. MILLAR, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had immediately. For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 286 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the HOUSE lately occupied by MIRZA MEHDEE, in *Gage Street*, No. 9. For particulars, apply to
HAJEE ALI ASGER & HAJEE ISMAIL.
tf 800 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.
FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, now in the occupation of the Hon. F. FORTH, Esq., a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.
The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.
The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.
On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.
The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.
Water laid on.
For further particulars, apply to
THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.
tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

TO LET.
THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE PREMISES at present occupied by the Undersigned, with the Offices, Stables and extensive Godowns attached.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 943 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO BE LET.
FROM 1st June next, the HOUSE No. 3, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. MARGESSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 932 Hongkong, 16th April, 1867.

TO LET.
GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.
A ROOM on Ground Floor, CLUB CHAMBERS, well suitable for an Office. For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 941 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.
THAT most desirable RESIDENCE situated at the *Albany*, at present occupied by F. I. HAZELAND, Esq., possession on the 1st July. For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
1m 1163 Hongkong, 15th May, 1867.

TO LET.
A LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in the *Hollywood Road*, now in the occupation of the Undersigned.
For particulars, apply to
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
15d 1201 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO GRANITE FIRE-PROOF GODOWNS, in *Wyndham Street*, opposite the ORIENTAL HOTEL.
A. PESTONJEE,
No. 13, *Peel Street*.
tf 1208 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

HOUSE, No. 13, *Peel Street*, containing Six Rooms, besides Godowns, Compradore's Room, &c., on the Ground Floor. Gas and Water laid on. Now occupied by Messrs. GRUN & Co.
For particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE,
No. 13, *Peel Street*.
tf 1209 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

FOUR GRANITE-BUILT GODOWNS, situated in *Bowrington East*, each containing 5,000 Picule capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 589 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 5, *Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street*. Gas and Water laid on.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1247 Hongkong, 25th May, 1867.

STORAGE.
IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

GREAT REDUCTION IN HOUSE RENT
TO LET.
TWO of those four Fine and Commodious HOUSES on the *Praya* (the best in that part of the City) East of the EAST GUARD HOUSE.
One House with one Godown, $350 per month.
One House alone, $300 "
One Godown alone, $ 75 "
Proposals will be received at the Spanish Procuration, House No. 10, *Caine Road*, or at Mr. J. D'ALMADA'S, No. 2, *Bridges Street*.
tf 870 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens*. Rent $110. Apply to W. WILSON.
tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.
A SMALL HOUSE in *Spring Gardens*, containing Four Rooms and Out-house. Rent moderate. Apply at the
VICTORIA FOUNDRY.
tf 1265 Hongkong, 28th May, 1867.

TO LET.
A LARGE OFFICE, on first Floor immediately in rear of the CLUB. Apply to
BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
tf 748 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

TO LET.
(With possession on the 1st May next.)
THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 782 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply
A. E. VAUCHER.
tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. F. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and Spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2505 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS, situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.
tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

TO LET.
TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Elgin Street*, suitable for Families. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 588 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

STORAGE
CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 107 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TO LET.
A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.
Address X.Y., Office of this Paper.
tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.
For particulars apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.
IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. E. MENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 860 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.
THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE, recently occupied by Dr. MURRAY, corner of *Elgin Street*, containing 5 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on.
For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street*.
tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of three Stories, situated in *Peel Street* suitable for Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ⅛ per cent.
Three months, ¼ "
Six months, ½ "
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $80,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 " ⅝ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 " the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.
For 1 month, ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.
THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 "
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each, Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—
On Policies not exceeding 1 month } from ⅛ to ⅕ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months } from ⅓ to ½ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months } from ⅔ to ¾ "
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.
Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 " ⅝ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 " the annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—
Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 " ⅜ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 " ⅝ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12 full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 " ⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 " ⅝ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 " the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents. 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents. 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

HOTEL DU LOUVRE.
5, *Pool Street*,
HONGKONG,
BY G. CALLAMOSCA & Co.
THE above Establishment recommends itself by good attendance and moderate charges.
BOARD AND LODGING per day.......$2.00.
BREAKFAST.......50.
TIFFIN.......50.
DINNER.......$1.00.
HOURS OF SERVICE.
BREAKFAST.......at 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.
TIFFIN.......1 P.M. to 2 P.M.
DINNER.......6 " to 10 "
All sorts of Wines, Beer, Porter, Brandy, &c., &c., from the best markets.
French attendance, English services.
tf 549 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

GEE'S
PATENT SODA-WATER FOUNTAIN,
In full play daily at
THE MEDICAL HALL
Queen's Road,
ICE COLD.
TONIC and SODA-WATER DRAUGHTS, flavoured with choice SYRUPS, may be obtained between the hours of 8 A.M. and 8 P.M.
tf 1044 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

Business Announcements.

VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
No. 62, Queen's Road Central.
THE Undersigned have much pleasure in announcing the opening of their PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, on MONDAY next, April 8, 1867, and until further notice from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
To meet the wishes of the community generally, a Waiting Room has been furnished with every necessary requisite, consistent with a first class Establishment, including foreign and local papers.
A Glass Studio on a new and improved principle, has been constructed at a great expense, for the purpose of obtaining a better illumination, the consequently, a rapid impression of the latent image and a more natural expression, which cannot be obtained by long sittings: the following inventions, will for the first time be introduced into this Colony, the MIRROR-TYPE MEDALIONS, ENAMELLED PROCESS, &c., &c.
FLOYD & Co.,
(Late Operators to Messrs. Silveira & Co.)
tf 820 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

昌 YE-CHUNG, 宜
PHOTOGRAPHER,
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at cheap prices. Opposite ORIENTAL BANK, No. 58, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.
3m 916 Hongkong, 15th April, 1866.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE OFFICE of the undersigned is temporarily REMOVED to the former premises of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION, adjoining Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 752 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Pedder's Wharf,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 1050 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

DENTISTRY.
MR. J. S. BURLINGHAM,
DENTIST,
No. 2, *Pedders Hill*, opposite ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, or at the
HOTEL D'EUROPE.
tf 984 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE. 執隆大街
HONGKONG.
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.
THE MANAGER of the *Daily Press* having PURCHASED all the MACHINERY and APPLIANCES for BOOKBINDING, formerly the property of Mr. AARON GINDELL, will in future CARRY ON that BUSINESS on the premises of the *Daily Press* Office.
COMPETENT ASSISTANCE (including Mr. GINDELL) has been engaged, and the necessary arrangements having been made, work can now be received.
All communications connected with the BOOK BINDING BUSINESS to be addressed to
W. H. BELL.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.
HORSES received on Livery,
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour, day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)
Horses always on hand for Sale.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aden,	W. B. Andrews	Brit. str	812	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Armenian,	A. D. Harris	Brit. str	944	Gibb, Livingston & Co	F't or Charter
Cambodge,	Blake	Fch. str	1600	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Don Jorge Juan,	Gonzalas	Span. str		Order	Shanghai
Erl King,	Nursey	Brit. str	1044	Aug. Heard & Co	Tug Plying
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Repairing
Kiangse,	Low	Amer. str	500	Russell & Co	
Kinshan,†	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Kin-Kiang,†	Denning	Brit. str	1065	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Laid up
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	134	Acheong	
Little Orphan,	Wright	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	
Norna,	W. D. Anderson	Brit. str	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'pore & Bombay
Peter Landberg,	Steen	Dut. str	224	Captain	Laid up
Poyang,		Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	
Satara,	George Beyts	Brit. str	841	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,†	Gadsill	Brit. str	160	Acheong	East Coast
Undine,	Toppin	Brit. str	398	D. Lapraik & Co	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. B. Co	Uncertain
Wolga,	Pinnms	Russ. str	114	Landstein & Co	Shanghai
Yung-hai-an,	Whiting	Amr. str	1466	Russell & Co	

* Running between Macao and H.kong.
† Running between H.kong and Canton.

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Albatros,	Saroine	Brem. bk	414	Melchers & Co	Newchwang
Albert,	Schrader	Ham. sch	380	Siemssen & Co	
Albis,	Tiemer	Ham. bk	316	Bosman & Co	
Alert,	H. W. Petersen	Ham. bk	224	Chinese	
Amalia,	Bollo	Ital. bk	348	Order	
Asia,	B. S. Calderon	R.C.A. sh	1617	E. W. Pearce	
Atma,	Watson	Brit. bk	523	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Arthur,	Crosbie	Amr. bk	361	Chinese	
B. of Southesk,	McKenzie	Brit. bk	548	Borneo Co. Limited	
Bengale,	Dubois	Fren. sh	677	F. Degenner	
Birman,	Bertaud	Fren. bk	432	F. Degenner	Manila
Boanerges,	Dunn	Brit. sh	1238	Order	
Braganza,	Shelston	Brit. bk	309	Chinese	Bangkok
Buona Vista,	Kitton	Amr. bk	730	Aug. Heard & Co	
Burdwan,	Wm. Douglas	Brit. sh	803	Gilman & Co	
Burnside,	Pendergraer	Amer. sh	484	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
Canton,		Prus. bk	303	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Carmeline,	Gallet	Fren. sh	1209	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Chloris,	Lund	Prus. bk	340	Order	
Clio,	Carghill	Brit. sch	130	Borneo Co. Limited	
Conchita,	Rentesia	Span. bk	408	Remedios & Co	
Conrad,	Morgan	Brit. bk	350	Siemssen & Co	
Coq du Village,	Guinger	Fren. bk	392	Carlowitz & Co	
Day Dawn,	P. Jones	Brit. sh	398	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Dodo,	Stolt	Brem. bk	296	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Dorothea,	N. Kohlhoff	Ham. bk	431	Siemssen & Co	
Dioscuren,	Wegner	Ham. bk	300	Siemssen & Co	
Dora,	E. Brown	Brit. bk	374	Order	
Drache,	J. C. Petersen	Ham. bk	478	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Amoy
Early Morn,	Mott	Brit. sh	1087	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Elise,	Thuren	Ham. bg	228	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ellen,		Amr. sh	631	Parker & Co	
Emma Augusta,	Biggin	Amr. sch	285	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Emperor,	Dudley	Brit. bk	375	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Ermenilda,	Drewes	Ham. bk	358	Siemssen & Co	Callao
Eva,	Kidd	Brit. bk	342	Chinese	
Evangeline,	J. E. Adams	Brit. bk	441	R. S. Walker & Co	
Fair Leader,	Pearse	Brit. bk	473	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Fannie Hare,	Cousins	Amr. sch	150	Russell & Co	Saigon
Fanny Sinail,	Firth	Brit. bk	389	Russell & Co	Tientsin
Formica,	Tourson	Nor. bk	450	Captain	
Fortitude,	Deane	Brit. bk	372	Chinese	
Fray Bentos,	A. Bello	Ital. sh	471	Order	
Friedo,	H. T. Jantzen	Bre. sch	160	Carlowitz & Co	
Fromm,	Lut hans	Ham. sch	198	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
G.C. Laurens Meyer,	Moller	Ham. bk	306	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Galatea,	Cook	Amer. sh	954	Bosman & Co	
Galileo,	Stivalo	Ital. sh	500	H. W. Pearce	
Gravina,	A. de la Pointe	Span. bg	246	Remedios & Co	
Guiding Star,	T. Bishop	Brit. bk	416	Chinese	
Gustav Adolf,	Lithmar	Swed. bk	320	Captain	
Handy,	Eisenmenger	Ham. bk	312	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Harriett,	P. Bennett	Amer. bg	149	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hector,	J. W. Harton	Bre. sch	162	Wm. Pustau & Co	Amoy
Helen Louisa,	Shurnside	Brit. bk	400	Order	
Hero,	H. Buchholdt	Siam. sch	578	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Imp. Eugenie,	Bernard	Fren. sh	620	F. Degenner	F't or Charter
Ino,	Bannau	Ham. bk	356	Siemssen & Co	
J. W. A. Lorenzen,	Jesson	Ham. sh	575	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Japara,	Leverstoyn	Dut. bk	680	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Johanna,	J. Stegmann	Brem. bg	218	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
John Milton,	Boutillier	Brit. sh	618	Gilman & Co	
Josephina,	Michado	Port. sh	648	Borneo Co. Limited	
Lima,	Meinhard	Ital. bk	255	Bolle Castinello	
Louise Köhn,	Yawder	Ham. bk	240	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Luisa Canevaro,	Demoro	Ital. sh	1300	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ly-ee-moon,	Sorensen	Brit. bk	425	S. E. Burrows & Co	
Magdalena,	Smidt	Ham. bk	397	Siemssen & Co	
Malay,	Dudley	Amer. sh	861	Aug. Heard & Co	Yokohama
Matadore,	Th. Kalkelmer	Ham. bk	300	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Mathilde,	Jacobsen	Prus. bg	300	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Melrose,	Nicols	Amer. sh	1000	P. M. S. S. Co	Manila
Mephis a,	Prehn	Prus. bg	142	Order	
Minerva,	Dios	Span. bk	273	Remedios & Co	
N. B. Palmer,	Steele	Amer. sh	1125	Smith, Archer & Co	
Napoleon,	Gillespie	Brit. sh	1026	Captain	
Neptune,	Thompson	Brit. sh	298	Wm. Pustau & Co	Yokohama
Neu Granada,	Hartmann	Brem. bk	350	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Northumbria,	Thoms	Brit. bk	1295	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Nuevo Constante,	Bentran	Span. bg	208	Remedios & Co	
Orestes,	Paulsen	Siam. bk	880	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Otto,	N. C. Grunnebeck	Prus. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	

HONGKONG (continued).

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Pak-Wan,	Shiell	Brit. sh	799	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Paramatta,	Andrews	Brit. bk	381	Russell & Co	W'poa & London
Passe Partout,	Porrett	Brit. bk	304	Borneo Co. Limited	Laid up
Perle,		Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Porvenir,	Jose	Span. bg	230	Remedios & Co	
Race Horse,	Kruse	Siam. sh	887	Borneo Co. Limited	
Richard Cobden,	Bischoff	Brem. bk	350	Melchers & Co	
Sampan,	Rasmorsen	Prus. bk	297	Wm. Pustau & Co	
San Lorenzo,	Lara	Span. bg	220	Remedios & Co	Manila
Santa Lucia,	Lorbez	Span. bk	985	Captain	
Sea Belle,	Leslie	Brit. bk	347	Order	
Sea Mow,	Taylor	Brit. bk	405	Chinese	Laid up
Shenshah,		Brit. sh	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	
Shooting Star,	Hochsinder	Siam. sh	618	Chinese	
Shun-lee,	Milbanke	Brit. sh	674	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
St. Paul,	Loyser	Siam. bk	299	Siemssen & Co	
St. Vincent de Paul,	Guerin	Fren. sh	660	F. Degenner	F't or Charter
Sunlee,	Dahl	Ham. bk	361	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Sword Fish,	Möller	Siam. bk	574	Chinese	
Tek-Li,	Kiur	Ham. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Teresa,	Bolo	Ital. sh	1000	Remedios & Co	
Venus,	Christonsen	Ham. bk	526	Siemssen & Co	
Verena,	Bake	Siam. sh	600	Siemssen & Co	
Walter,	J. Wotherspoon	Siam. bk	250	Chinese	
Young Greek,	T. Beiuroth	Brit. bk	424	Yuen-fat-hong	
Yvonne,	Blanchard	Fren. bk	230	G. Dubost & Co	Nagasaki
Zuid Holland,	Immerseel	Dut. sh	1080	Siemssen & Co	

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Benares,	W. B. Hall	Brit. str	981	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
China,	Möller	Prus. str	640	Siemssen & Co	Uncertain
Genkai,	James	Brit. str	1000	Morgan, Lambert & Co	
Glengyle,	Hooper	Brit. str	1263	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'hai & Y'hama
Osaka,	Burdis	Brit. str	417	Ed. Schellhass & Co	In Union Dock
Spec,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	In Dock
Yesso,	Ashton	Brit. str	580	Dent & Co	S'hai & Tientsin

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Bolted Will,	Locke	Brit. sb	812	Smith, Kennedy & Co	London
Deerfoot,	Carlin	Brit. bk	499	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Ethel,	Wylie	Brit. bk	371	Olyphant & Co	New York
Leopold,	Reimer	Ham. bg	205	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Madras,	Wupper	Ham. bk	266	Siemssen & Co	
Min,	Sargant	Brit. sh	629	Gilman & Co	London
Niphon,	Baker	Brit. sh	692	Bosman & Co	In Dock
Oscar Vidal,	Benz	Ham. bk	305	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin
Peru,	Trulsen	Ham. bg	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	Hamburg
Siam,	Tiedemann	Brem. bk	354	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo

MACAO.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Camila Cavour,	Landabassi	Hawa. sh	1100	P. Carnevaro & Co	
Cataluna,	Escnjadillo	Span. str	1300	Order	Havana
Denia,	B. Anchutigue	Span. sch	230	Order	
Dolores Ugarte,	A. Olano	Hawa. sh	1002	B. F. Castro	
Elize,	Lauritzen	Prus. bk	349	Order	Newchwang
Eva,	N. Christopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Helena,	Dill	Dut. bk	490	Order	
Jacoba Helena,	J. J. Swart	Dut. sh	624	Order	Uncertain
Java,	Changeur	Fren. sh	400	Order	
Liguria,	Fosse	Ital. sh	100	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Pedro Primero,	A. Fulle	Port. sh	1481	Order	
Providenza,	Nattini	Ital. sh	564	J. J. dos Remedios & Co	
R. Pratolongo,	R. Profumo	Ital. sh	891	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Wemyss Castle,	Nicoll	Brit. sh	700	Birley & Co	London

‡ Running between Macao and Canton

CANTON.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cunsa,	Graves	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Demerara,				Customs Chop	
Fee-loong,	Thos. Edwards	H.I.C.M. Str.			
Hae Ching,		Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
Pekin,					
Shaftesbury,	Aitken	Brit. str	525	Birley & Co	S'hai C'foo & T'tsin
Spy,	Mastore	H.I.M. Lorcha			

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In port on 22nd May, 1867.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Brami,	Jurgensen	Prus. sch	196	Russell & Co	Taiwan
Chinaman,	Downie	Brit. sh	667	Order	
Eurydice,		Brit. bk	491	Order	Repairing
Falk,	Lemmermann	Prus. sch	182	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Fiery Cross,	Kirkup	Brit. sh	689	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Iying Spur,	Ryrie	Brit. sh	735	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Golden Spur,	Lecheur	Brit. sh	657	Order	
Heather Bell,	Offen	Brit. bk	368	Order	Taku
Japan,	Saiiberlich	Ham. bg	270	Order	Uncertain
Maitland,	Coulsen	Brit. sh	798	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Morning Star,	Johnston	Brit. sh	592	Order	
Prince Kung,	Brown	Brit. str	185	Kinnear & Co	
Serica,	Innes	Brit. sh	708	Birley & Co	London
Taeping,	Dowdy	Brit. sh	767	Order	
Tien-Lee,	Hawes	Amr. sch	109	Order	Chefoo
Waratah,	Oliver	Brit. str	250	Order	Shanghai
White Adder,	Moore	Brit. sh	914	W. R. Adamson & Co	London
Woosung,	Laurie	Brit. str	180	John Forster & Co	Tug Plying
Yang-tsze,	Kimball	Brit. sh	668	Order	
Ziba,	Bowes	Brit. bk	497	J. Silverlock & Co	Great Britain

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